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New Dormitory Under Study

As part of a project undertaken by the Board of Trustees and in conjunction with the Faculty-Board of Trustee survey to determine the best future size of the College, application was made to the Community Facilities Administration (CFA) for a $560,000 housing loan, which, if granted, could be used for erection of a new dormitory to house 125 additional students.

If the final survey results indicate that the College should expand to the extent of an additional 125 students and if the loan is approved, it would be repaid through money received by the College for the room and board paid by students. It will not require a campaign for funds over and above the present Centennial Building Fund.

Forty-six other colleges across the nation have made similar application to the Federal Government for such loans.

Chemung Co. Club Votes Gift to College

The Elmira College Club of Chemung County voted at the January meeting to contribute $500 for furnishing the Alumnae Offices in the new Activities Building. The recommendation of a committee to decide on a memorial gift was presented by Mrs. Maxwell Parker and it was accepted unanimously by the club members.

Plans for raising money for this memorial and the annual club scholarship gift have been formulated, and committees are already at work. The first event will be a card party in Cowles Auditorium on February 7, at 8:00 P. M. under the co-chairmanship of Mrs. Manford Rosenbloom and Mrs. J. Raymond Murray.

In the spring, a rummage sale of old books and records will be held.

Activities Building Far Surpasses Expectations

All of us here at Elmira have been watching with pride the rapid progress of the new Activities Building, but not until your editor had an opportunity to walk through the spacious structure did she realize its scope and dimensions. For the benefit of the many alumnae who are scattered across the country and in foreign lands, we invite you to join us on a "sneak-preview" of the building in the half-way stage of its construction.

Going through the front door now draped with canvas, to our left we enter two bright and cheerful rooms which will be the new setting for the Alumnae Offices—truly an accessible location for greeting students and welcoming all returning Alumnae. To our right, passing through a large lobby, we find an inviting student lounge, one side of which is a picture window 30 feet long by 10 feet high.

Continuing through the lobby, the next door on the right leads to the Meditation Chapel. Six beautiful stained glass windows are now under construction in an Elmira studio for this room. Four of these six windows have already been donated by alumnae as memorials and it is our hope that there are other alumnae who will wish to designate their gifts for the remaining two memorial windows. Scales of Justice, Let There Be Light, Anchor of Hope and Swords into Ploughshares will be the subjects of the windows on the north wall.. The east windows will be Dove of Peace, Key of Power, and Lily of Purity. An altar and organ will complete the religious setting for group or individual meditation.

Across the lobby on our left, we have a glimpse of the auditorium which will have a seating capacity of 469.

Next we pass the heating center, already connected with the main heating plant to provide heat for the work on the interior construction. Continuing through a corridor to the right of the auditorium we see the body mechanics room, game room and shower and locker rooms for the gymnasium and pool.

A door on the left brings us onto the stage of the auditorium which has a height of 40 feet, and as we walk across the 60 foot stage, we visualize a Thespis production in progress. Through the rear stage door we come upon a beautiful gymnasium with adequate bleacher space. From there comes the climax of the tour, the breathtaking sight of the magnificent swimming pool, 75 feet long and lined with azure blue tile. Distance numbers are set in black every five feet.

As we leave the building we note also that space has been provided for play production rooms, stage "props" storage, service rooms, Physical Education department offices, etc. all to provide many facilities to fill a long-felt need on the campus.

We hope you have enjoyed this brief tour and are confident that all those who have pledged to the Centennial Development Fund will be proud of the building in which they have a share and that those who have not yet pledged their support will want to do their part in completing the building program.

Esso Foundation Makes Grant

Elmira College received a $2,000 grant from the Esso Education Foundation this month. The award is in the form of an unrestricted grant for undergraduate education.

The Foundation, recently organized by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and a group of affiliated companies, made a total of 226 financial grants totaling $1,067,900 for the assistance of colleges and universities throughout the nation.

Library Receives Set of Great Books

The Elmira College Library has been selected to receive one of the 1600 sets of Great Books of the Western World now being distributed. The announcement was made by the selection committee of the American Library Association working under a grant by the Old Dominion Foundation. The 54-volume work, including the idea-index the Syntopicon, was produced by Encyclopedia Britannica in collaboration with the University of Chicago.

To assure that an adequate cross-section of universities, colleges and public libraries possessed the set, the Old Dominion Foundation advanced enough to distribute 1600 sets and invited the ALA to select and distribute them. A special ALA Great Books selection committee has been working at this project for several months.

The Old Dominion Foundation was established in 1941 by Paul Mellon. Grants of over $20 million have been made by the Foundation for "religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes as shall be in the furtherance of the public welfare . . ."

The set includes 1200 pages of original writing, including Dr. Robert M. Hutchins' introductory volume, "The Great Conversation," and the 102 introductory essays in the Syntopicon by Dr. Felix Adler.

The unique contribution of the set is the Syntopicon, Volumes 2 and 3. It comprises an "Idea-index" through which it is possible to trace 102 fundamental "great ideas" and their 2987 subordinate topics through all the writings in Volumes 4 to 54 of the set. It is as though all these 443 works had been read 2987 times, each time with a particular topic in mind.

Over 400,000 man hours of selective reading have thus already been done for the Great Books user, a total of 70 years for an individual reading 24 hours a day.

The Syntopicon operates in the field of ideas as the dictionary does in the field of words and the encyclopedia in the field of facts, thus constituting a third basic reference work. There are 163,000 references to the volume, page, and part of page in which 2987 topics are discussed in the 443 works.

M. ANSTICE HARRIS - - 1857-1956

Elmira's Dean Emeritus, Miss M. Anstice Harris, died on January 16, at the age of 98. Dr. Harris was active dean at Elmira from 1901 until 1930 and was president of the college following Dr. MacKenzie's death in 1915, until the appointment of his successor. Her life was devoted to education, with an avocation for painting which she pursued in her youth and in her years of retirement. She gave 29 years of eminent service to Elmira and had a marked influence on the educational policies of the College.

Martha Anstice Harris was born in Madison, Wisconsin on August 12, 1857—two years after the opening of Elmira. When she was a child, her parents moved to New York where her father had many business interests, particularly real estate, mines and railroads, and lived in a fashionable mansion on 43rd St. between Seventh and Eighth Avenue.

As a young woman in a socially-important family, she received much of her education in private schools and Plainfield (N. J.) Academy. There followed a period of tutoring in several subjects, including art, for which she formed a deep attachment. Having been an excellent student, she received an invitation to teach in a new seminary near her home. After a year or two, she was invited to Waynesburg College, Green County, Pennsylvania where the groundwork for her remarkable career was laid.

A Yale professor whom she met on one of her summer vacations interested her in graduate work at Yale and she left Waynesburg for New Haven, being in the first group of women publicly to receive degrees from Yale. Then she went to Rockford (Illinois) College as dean, returning to Yale to study after a few years. It was then that she met Dr. MacKenzie, who pursuaded her to come to Elmira.

Within two weeks after her arrival, Dean Harris founded Student Government as a means of relieving her of much administrative detail of the dean's office and thus leaving her free to teach. She organized the college dramatic society, Thespis, instituted May Day, encouraged athletics, and set up other programs which won her recognition as a woman many years ahead of her time.

Her popularity is attested by the fact that five college classes elected her their patron saint. The classes of 1905, 1910, 1914, 1918 and 1923 conferred this honor upon themselves. In fact, she was the patron saint of every student who attended Elmira in the nearly three decades of her active service.

At the age of seventy-five, after her retirement, she turned to the art which had interested her as a girl and returned to the College as a student of Lars Hoftrup. In 1938, Dean Harris had a "one-man" show of her work at the Federation Building, sponsored by the Elmira Junior League. When she was ninety-one, she became the first Elmiran to have an exhibit at the Arnot Art Gallery—twenty-six watercolors.

The dean was ninety-four when Harris Hall was dedicated in her honor on October 23, 1950, and she attended the ceremonies. Although frail of body, her mind was as keen as ever, with her love of and interest in the College and its students as deep as ever.

President Murray paid tribute to Dr. Harris in these words:

"Everyone here at Elmira College was saddened by the death of Dean Harris. She was a constant source of inspiration for our students both during her long period of service as dean and afterwards.

"Her devotion to learning and the arts was a fine example to all our students, particularly those who have entered the field of education as a profession. Many of the reforms and innovations she brought to the college in the early days of this century are still observed and seem more appropriate in this modern day than ever.

"Her conception of an independent, responsible student government as put in practice at Elmira College has been the model for similar organizations in numerous other women's colleges.

"This contribution of Dean Harris with its fine effect upon today's young college women, is an especially appropriate memorial to her long life of dedicated service and leadership.

"Elmira College will cherish her memory forever."

Barnard Forum Announces Program

Elmira alumnae will join with other alumnae groups of 45 colleges to sponsor the eighth annual Barnard Forum, a four-way discussion of "Women in Politics: Their Achievements and Their Opportunities," at the Waldorf-Astoria on Saturday, February 18.

Rep. Frances P. Bolton, R., Ohio, will deliver the keynote address, an evaluation of women's role in politics, and Gov. Robert B. Meyner of New Jersey, will analyze the future opportunities of women in politics. "How Can Colleges Train Women for Politics?" will be discussed by Rosemary Park, president of Connecticut College. Dr. George Gallup, director of the American Institute of Public Opinion, will appraise the political effectiveness of women since the granting of the vote in 1920.

Millicent C. McIntosh, president of Barnard College, will preside. The forum will begin with a luncheon at 12:45 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf, with the program beginning at 2 p. m. A question period will follow the four addresses. Tickets for the lunch and program are $5, or $2 for the program only. Reservations may be obtained by writing to the Barnard Forum, 606 W. 120th St., New York 27, or by calling Monument 2-8992.

The Executive Board of the Alumnae Association voted to give a dozen Elmira College plates to President and Mrs. Murray as a Christmas gift from the Association. Mrs. Murray has written the following expression of appreciation to all the alumnae:

"Dear Friends,

The Wedgewood plates are beautiful and we enjoy so much the thoughtfulness which prompted your sending them. Please come to share their use when you can.

Sincerely,

Berniece Murray"

Dr. and Mrs. Murray also gratefully acknowledge the many cards with which Alumnae remembered them at Christmastime. These greetings added greatly to their enjoyment of the holiday season.

Class Notes 1903-1944

In Memoriam

x'83 WHEAT, Nellie Maxwell (Mrs. Henry A., Sr.) died November 27, 1955 in Geneva, N. Y.

'93 JONES, Elizabeth Post (Mrs. William O.) died January 4, 1956 in Brookline, Mass.

'94 RHOADS, Agnes Weirick (Mrs. Joseph G.) died October 20, 1955 Orlando, Florida.

x'94 HUNN, Alice, died December 16, 1955 in Rochester, N. Y.

'99 WEIMER, Adelaide Smith Craw (Mrs. George W.) died December 19, 1955 in Daggett, Pa.

x'00 DEXTER, Nelle Johnson (Mrs. Daniel W.) died November 6, 1955 in Galesburg Ill.

x'04 CARRIER, Edith Clinton (Mrs. George H.) died January 13, 1956 in Elmira, N. Y.

x'04 COLE, Mary Kerr (Mrs. William F.) died December 23, 1955 in North Tonawanda, N. Y.

'10 ROBERTS, Florentine Knapp (Mrs. Garnett F.) died November 26, 1955 in Buffalo, N. Y.

'19 LINBERGER, Helen, died October 5, 1955 in Elmira, N. Y.

'24 CLOUD, Mildred Porter (Mrs.) died November 13, 1955 in Hamden, Conn.

'26 CROTHERS, Gertrude, died January 9, 1956 in Phelps, N. Y.

'03 **Emily Dexter Mussina** and her daughter **Eleanor Mussina Smith** '32, enjoyed a five week trip to the West Coast and Honolulu last fall.

'08 Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to **Florence Cleveland Sturdevant** on the death of her husband, Dr. Tracy B. Sturdevant ,on Dec. 27 . . . **Ethel Stewart Blake's** new address is 87 Porter Road, East Longmeadow, Mass.

'10 **Hilda Butler Babcock's** new address is 817 Triphammer Road, Ithaca, N. Y.

'14 **Alice Stiles Heilmann's** new address is 75 N. Main St., Pennington, N.J.

'15 **Rosalind Dodge Mulholland** was married Nov. 1, 1955 to H. Clay Thatcher . . . **Flossie Hutchinson Lee** has been appointed Director of Monroe County Historical Society, Rochester, N. Y.

'16 **Louise Beecher Powell's** daughter, Joy Elizabeth, was married to Dr. William Radford Smith on April 16, 1955 in Memphis, Tenn. . . . **Gladys Bromley LaPlace's** new address is 320 South 34th St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.

'17 The members of the Class of 1917 extend their most sincere sympathy to **Madeleine Gaynor Gaynor** on the passing away of her mother on November 22, 1955 . . . **Ruth Willisford Hewitt's** new address is 123 Liberty St., Bath, N.Y. . . . Will the members of the Class of 1917 please send any items of interest about themselves or their family to **Sophia Rosenbloom Spiegel** (Mrs. Milton F.), 106 Coleman Ave., Elmira, N.Y., so they may be included in the Bulletin.

'20 **Adelaide Noll Munsell** is very proud of her first granddaughter, Betsy, who was born on December 7, 1955 to her daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

'23 **Nellie Welles Mooers'** husband, Edward, was elected Mayor of Elmira last fall. Their daughter, Katherine Nelson, is engaged to Arie Johannes Van den Blink of Amsterdam, Holland, a graduate of Trinity College now studying law at the University of Amsterdam.

'24 Sincere sympathy of the class is extended to: **Marian Wyman Ryder** on the death of her husband last June; **Louise Glasier Craft** on the death of her daughter, Betty Lou, last spring; **Edna Day Harper** on the death of her husband last February; **Mary Stevens Stisser** on the death of her daughter, Jean, last year; and **Helen Bower** whose mother died last summer . . . New officers of the Class of 1924 are: President, **Genevieve Pettee Perry**; Secretary and Treasurer, **Ann McCracken Velsey**; and Reporter, **Margaret Bundy Butterfield** (all news items welcomed!) . . . **Mary Stevens Stissner's** son is vice-president of Hooper Ratings . . . **Genevieve Pettee Perry's** third grandchild was born November 14. Her son, Tom, is teaching and studying for his Doctorate at Harvard and son, Bill, is in the TV Dept. of J. Walter Thompson Advertising Agency in New York . . . **Marion Burgess Wagner** is head of the Citizenship Education Dept. in East Aurora High School . . . **Jeannette Cross Crissey** is President of the Elmira College Club of Jamestown . . . **Mary Sears Ross** is President of the Elmira District Woman's Society of Christian Service . . . **Doris Chapman Egner** and husband are on a 10 months motor trip through Europe . . . **Mary Grace Filkins Barrett** is Executive Secretary of the Wayne County (N.Y.) Red Cross . . . **Ellen McDermott Reidy** and **Marguerite Daniels Gunderman** both have daughters at Elmira . . . **Ada Gilmore MacNeill** is with American Home Products Company in New York City . . . **Arlene Hoag Hodder** continues to do outstanding work in the field of clinical pathology. Her husband is a manufacturing machinist, specializing in his own personally designed wrought iron . . . **Pauline Wolly Rivers**, who is a past president of the New York City Branch American Association of University Women, is now a state board member of that organization as Status of Women Chairman . . . Lack of space prevents our repeating many items that were included in '24's Reunion Booklet . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Marion Strong**, 90 Henry St., Binghamton, N.Y. . . . **Hazel**

McDermott Smith, 102 Grace St., Penn Yan, N.Y. . . . **Edie Lowe Ober's** son, William's engagement to Jocelyn Lalonde of Corning, N.Y. has been announced. He graduated from Dartmouth in 1954 and is now an Ensign stationed at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station in Kingsville, Texas . . . **Dorothy Veysey Bensusan** and husband, Kilian, appeared as contestants on the original television program of Edgar Bergen's, "Do You Trust Your Wife?" on January 10. They won $500—congratulations!

'27 Sincere sympathy to **Edith Gurney** whose mother died last summer; to **Marion Mills Crampton** whose father and mother passed away within ten days of each other and to **Beatrice Clapper Terhune** whose sister, Eve, died last June ... **Lory Frost** spent Christmas with a nephew's family in Denver and **Anne Morse** spent part of her vacation in Schenectady with **Grace Wolcott**... **Louise Pratt Howe** has been working on a project selecting books to be translated for South India... **Margaret Elmendorf Roth's** older daughter will finish Chapin School in June . . . **Helen Katzman Peters'** son is a freshman at Hobart . . . **Esther Fish Leffingwell** and her husband are both teaching but in different schools. Their son, Bob, finished Allegheny College last year and is a junior industrial engineer with U.S. Steel Corp. This June their daughter, Jeanette, will finish training at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N.Y. where she is president of Student Council . . . **Jo Whittaker** is in her 20th year at Stamford, Conn. American Cyanamid Co. as a Supervisor of Records and Benefits in Employee Relations . . . **Pauline Holbert** is Assistant Research Specialist and Assistant Professor of Electron Microscopy at Rutgers University . . . **Sally Lutzhoff Wiltse** has three grandchildren . . . **Joan Sullivan Muller** has a new grandchild . . . **Cathy Maxeiner Denton's** granddaughter, Anne Kelsey Ainsworth, was born in September, 1955 . . . **Mary Gotwald Swartwout** and husband were called to Toledo, Ohio recently because of the illness of a brother.

'28 **Kitty-May Cain Shaw** and her husband went to California last summer to visit their eldest son, Howard, who is an engineer in the Research Dept. of National Motor Bearing Co. Howard has a son and a daughter. Their son, Charles, is an industrial engineer at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D.C. Their youngest son, Ed, is attending the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Helen Lyon Lepkowski,** Pedmore Farms, R.D. 1, Gillett, Pa.

'29 Sympathy to **Evelyn Gaynor** on the death of her mother on November 22, 1955 and to **Catherine Craw Ayers** on the death of her mother **Adelaide Smith Craw Weimer** '99, on December 19, 1955.

'30 **Alice Wenck** has become a civilian again and is associated with Columbia Tours, a travel bureau in New York City. Her new address is: 182 Wilmot Road, New Rochelle, N.Y.

'31 Sincere sympathy to **Esther Swan** on the death of her father in December.

'32 **Mary Trimble Heller's** husband has been appointed a Judge of the New York State Court of Claims . . . **Eleanor Mussina Smith** represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. David F. Wertz as president of Lycoming College on November 11, 1955. Eleanor and her mother, **Emily Dexter Mussina** '03, had a five-week trip to the West Coast and Honolulu last fall . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Dorothy Doane Bower,** 856 Louisa St., Williamsport, Pa.

'33 **Helen Cotes Johnson** is librarian at the Carthage, N.Y. Free Library . . . **Lucille Perler Cooper** was married to Milton H. Kirstein on January 1 in Rochester, N. Y.

'34 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Irene Kohlhaas Snyder,** 794 Larchmont Road, Elmira, N.Y. . . . **Ruth Upson,** 370 Susquehanna Road, Rochester 18, N. Y. . . . **Virginia Maier Ziesenheim,** 214 Lakeshore Drive, San Antonio 9, Texas.

'35 **Caroline McCall** was married to Ray P. Sheldon on December 2, 1955. Their address is 38 Kingsley Road, Rochester 12, N.Y. . . . Oliver and **Louise Harder Carberry** have a new daughter, Grace Margaret, born December 17, 1955 . . . **Ruth VanDusen Dickinson's** husband is now Fuel Engineer for the Lackawanna Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co. Their daughter, Diane, is recovering from polio. CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Else Klein** (Major), Fort Hood Army Hospital, Fort Hood, Texas.

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Alumnae Office

'37 **Dorothea Mogel Glassgold's** address is 346 Ingleside Ave., Aurora, Ill.

'38 **Vera Davis Farnsworth** is teaching English and Citizenship Education at Whitesville, N. Y. Central School . . . **Mary Elizabeth Hennessy Rossettie's** new address is 212 Walnut St., Corning, N. Y.

'39 **Mary Snyder Kelleway's** husband entered the Army Dental Corps last February. He served in Korea from April until September when he was transferred to Okinawa. Mary and the children, Billy, 12; Dicky, 10; and Donna, 7 joined him there in November. Her address is Major Emmett F. Kelleway, Hq. Rycom—Dental Sec., A.P.O. No. 331, San Francisco, Calif. . . . **Barbara Johnston Adler's** new address is 2360 Kensington Ave., Snyder 21, N. Y. Her daughter, Linda Ellen, is now 5.

'40 The class extends sympathy to **Jessie Mould Knowles** on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elmer W. K. Mould. Her understanding heart and warm hospitality endeared her to many forty-ites . . . BORN: A daughter, Sally, to Daniel and **Dorothy Corbin Morgan** on September 11, 1955 . . . A daughter, Barbara Anne, to Daniel and **Ethel Niessen Clarke** on October 13, 1955 . . . **Emma Hawkes** is teaching typing at Grass Range, Montana . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Dorothea Williams Farr,** 5120 N. Lowell Ave., Chicago 30, Ill. . . . **Phyllis Lindau Converse,** 646 Orange St., New Haven, Conn.

'41 **Marion Bittman** has been appointed Administrative Director of the Benjamin Rose Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio . . . **Sara Williamson Dailey's** new address is 1009 Normal Ave., Chattanooga 5, Tenn. Daughter, Susan is now 9 and Sharon is 5.

'42 **Janet Palone Desgalier's** new address is 106 Brandon Road, Bay Colony, Virginia Beach, Va.

'43 **Patricia Amacher Davis** has moved to 3925 Delmore Road, Cleveland Heights 21, Ohio.

'44 **Jean Bensinger Wetzel's** new address is 309 Evergreen Drive, Moorestown, N. J.

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Reunion Week End Program Announced

June 1-4, 1956

These are important dates to mark on your calendar for the first Reunion Weekend of Elmira's second century. Whether or not it is your Reunion year, we urge you to plan now to come back. The Activities Building for which you saw the ground broken in 1955, will be dedicated on Saturday afternoon, June 2, followed by an Open House and tour of the building. Surely you want to be here for the first Thespis performance in the new auditorium and enjoy all the facilities the new building offers, including a swim in the 75′ pool.

The traditional weekend events will open with Sunset Supper in Fassett Commons on Friday evening and the Saturday luncheon will be an outdoor affair on Cowles Terrace because of the widespread enthusiasm over last year's outdoor gathering. Class suppers will be held in private dining rooms on Saturday evening, and arrangements will be made for non-reuning classes.

We want you to share the "forward looking" spirit that prevails on campus, see at firsthand the rapid progress of the building program, and hear about further plans for expansion and development. We need your presence to support the realization of our hopes. Remember the dates—June 1-4. Please join us then.

New Member of Board Elected

At the January 28th meeting of the Board of Trustees, Mr. Josef Stein was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Benjamin Fidelman who died in December. Mr. Stein is President of the Elmira Greeting Card Co., and has been Chairman of the Advisory Council of the College.

1956 Reunions

The following classes are scheduled for formal reunions in 1956:

1954 — 1st
Dorothy Palladino
President

1951 — 5th
Mary Moon Howe
Reunion Chairman

1946 — 10th
Marie Marsh Calvin
President

1941 — 15th
Betty Jane Loomis
Reunion Chairman

1936 — 20th
Ruth Wolter Wildman
President

1931 — 25th
Juanita Stevens Moore
Reunion Chairman

1926 — 30th
Edith Schraft Dennison
President

1921 — 35th
Gladys Cole Chapman
President

1916 — 40th
Dorothy Van Horn Antell
President

1911 — 45th
Winifred Tobey Campbell and
Marie Oliver Terwilliger
Co-Chairmen

1906 — 50th
Linnette Adriance
President

1901 — 55th
Maude MacCaul Turner
President

Class Reunion Plans Under Study

An important factor in the tremendous success of the 100th Anniversary Reunion in June, 1955 when all classes returned to campus was the fact that alumnae were able to see members of other classes who were in college at the same time they were students. In view of the approving comments from all age groups which came to the Alumnae Office on the enjoyment derived from this kind of reunion, the Executive Board thought it advisable to review the reunion plans used by eastern colleges and to evaluate them with the 5-year plan which has been in effect at Elmira since 1936.

A committee headed by Mary Mandeville Voorhees '23 made a study of the Dix Plan, the Dartmouth Plan, and variations of them and the 5-year plan through a survey of several colleges. The results were reported at the January Board meeting and it was decided to present all the plans to the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association in June for a final vote.

Briefly, the plans are as follows:

Dix Plan: Includes five major reunions, the tenth, twenty-fifth, fiftieth, fifty-fifth and sixtieth. In addition, interim reunions are scheduled *approximately* every five years to provide for the return of classes that were in college at the same time. During the twenty year cycle each class will have had a reunion with the three classes ahead of it and the three classes behind it. However, during this cycle, a class will have a reunion scheduled in two successive years.

Dartmouth Plan: The tenth, twenty-fifth, fortieth and fiftieth are celebrated on the exact anniversary years. Other reunions are either delayed one year or advanced one year in order to bring the class back with the classes of the two years preceding or the two years following.

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A Message From Charles W. Perry

I am grateful for the opportunity to report to you the progress of the Centennial Fund Campaign.

Toward our goal of $1,000,000 we have secured to date pledges totalling $792,546.62. This means that we are approximately $200,000 short of our objective. Toward the alumnae quota of $400,000 we have received pledges of $290,000 leaving $110,000 yet to come in.

It should be most encouraging for you to hear that the Trustees and Advisory Council group have pledged over $500,000 and that over half of this amount has already been paid.

As I am sure you know, our Activities Building is well under way and should be completed by commencement time. Our new heating plant and power station will be in use very shortly. The total cost of these two projects will exceed $650,000. All of the other portions of our Centennial Development Program have been completed with the exception of the Fine Arts Building, the cost of which is budgeted at $200,000.

The Board of Trustees is confronted with two very serious financial problems in connection with the Centennial Program. First, unless we reach our goal of $1,000,000 we cannot build the Fine Arts Building which is so badly needed on our campus. In addition, we have a very large individual pledge which will not be available to us unless we construct this building. It is therefore of paramount importance that all of us put forth every possible effort to reach our $1,000,000 objective.

The second problem is brought about by the fact that we are proceeding with our construction program at a rate far in excess of the flow of pledge payments. This will necessitate heavy borrowing unless pledge payments are kept on a current basis with prepayments wherever possible.

The Board of Trustees is very grateful indeed for the splendid job being done by the alumnae in all phases of the Centennial Program. We are confident that, working together, we will reach our objectives and thereby provide Elmira College with a physical plant and academic program unsurpassed by any college of its size in the country.

Board Honors Miss Sophie Davis

Miss H. Sophie Davis was named professor emeritus of English by unanimous action of the Board of Trustees at their January meeting. Miss Davis retired last spring after teaching 30 years at Elmira. Her specialized teaching fields were creative writing and American Literature.

After graduating from Elmira in 1922 Miss Davis taught at Puerto Rico and Saratoga Springs before coming back to Elmira in 1925 as a faculty member. She received her M.A. from Cornell and also did graduate work in American Literature at Columbia University.

Miss Davis is now at her home in Belifast, N. Y., where she is doing some research and is also pursuing her interest in horticulture.

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Class Reunion Plans

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Five-Year Plan: The plan now in effect at Elmira. Classes hold reunions for the first time after the second year of graduation. After that, the reunions are scheduled every five years after graduation.

All alumnae are urged to study the various plans, talk with alumnae from other colleges on their merits, weigh the pros and cons of each plan and be prepared to vote intelligently on this important issue in June.

Division of Community Education Expands Program

The program of the Division of Community Education continues to grow in all its phases—the credit course and degree program, professional non-credit courses, and the "Learning for the Fun of It" program. It is the policy of the Division to offer courses for which there is sufficient demand and adequate instruction can be obtained. Industry in the area has been particularly alert to this opportunity.

The Electrical Technology associate degree program, originally started as a Westinghouse scholarship program in the daytime, is now being offered in the evening because of the needs of employees of a number of industries in the area. Because of the needs of other industries, a Mechanical Technology program is currently under consideration. In the past year and a half, three non-credit courses in Foundry Technology have attracted a total of 140 registrants from as far as Owego, Painted Post, and Norwich, New York. Following conferences with union leaders of the Elmira American Bridge plant, non-credit courses in Basic Mathematics and Structural Blueprint Reading are being set up for their members.

This is just part of the late afternoon and evening program of the Division of Community Education—a program which involves continuous contact and coordination with industry in the area.

Faculty News

Dr. Hans Bernt, Professor of Economics, has been appointed a member of an evaluation team by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. This is the fifth time Dr. Bernt has been asked to serve on an accreditation team by the Association. He is now assisting in the evaluation of Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia.

Dr. Karl Dannenfeldt has written an article entitled "The Renaissance Humanists and the Knowledge of Arabic" which appeared in *Studies in the Renaissance*, Vol. II, an historical journal.

Mrs. Hamilton Passes Away

Mrs. Alice Dransfield Hamilton, widow of Dr. H. Adelbert Hamilton, died at the Arnot Ogden Hospital on February 17 at the age of 85, following a short illness. She was the mother of Sally Hamilton Stabler '27 and Mary Alice Hamilton '33.

Mrs. Hamilton had a teacher's background to equip her for her many years' service to Elmira activities of a wide interest. She had resided here since 1905 when she came to Elmira as the bride of Dr. Hamilton, one of the most beloved figures in Elmira College's history. Dr. Hamilton died in 1939, while serving as college vice president.

Mrs. Hamilton was a product of Rochester schools and Wellesley College. She taught mathematics and history and was qualified also to teach Latin and Greek. Her teaching experience was in her native Rochester and in San Francisco prior to her marriage. She also had traveled extensively as an extension of her education.

The Hamiltons early in their career in Elmira established themselves as willing leaders and workers in college and community affairs.

Mrs. Hamilton was the first woman to serve on the Elmira Board of Education, her appointment having been made by Mayor Harry N. Hoffman.

She was twice president of the Wednesday Morning Club, and twice president of the American Association of University Women. Long active in the YWCA, she was its president from 1928 to 1934 and continued her affiliation in the YW thereafter.

She was a representative of the YWCA when the Community Chest was organized and was affiliated for many years with the Federation for Social Services. In 1939 she was appointed to the board of the Steele Memorial Library to succeed her husband, and was elected to the board's presidency in 1946. She was active in the affairs of the Wellesley College Club.

Mrs. Hamilton was one of the area's greatest authorities in parliamentary law, a field on which she was often consulted. In addition to her always busy schedule, she found time to serve often as hostess to the civic and social groups with which she was associated, and her home was opened often to Elmira College girls in whom she took a deep interest.

She was a communicant of Trinity Church.

Former Elmira Librarian Dies

Miss Harriet G. Brown, who was head librarian at Elmira College from 1922 until her retirement in 1939, died at the age of 86 on January 14. Miss Brown was very interested in writing and wrote articles for Children's Youth Companion, a biography of Theodore Roosevelt for children, and many poems. She was a member of the college poetry society composed of faculty and students and also belonged to Sorosis, a literary society in Elmira.

During her first years at Elmira Miss Brown helped move the library to its present building. Previously the library had been primarily located on the fourth floor in the northern wing of Cowles but had overflowed to Paradise Alley, Cowles Parlors, and downstairs offices. The present library building was first used in the fall of 1926.

After graduating from Carleton College in Northfield, Minn. Miss Brown received library training at Oberlin, Ohio. Her interests were varied, and one of her particular interests was travel. In 1938 she toured through Ireland and had previously traveled in the Far West including a visit to a dude ranch.

Since her retirement Miss Brown had continued writing and had also done considerable gardening in Brookfield, Mass.

Class Notes 1945-1957

'45 MARRIED: **Jean Antell** to Robert A. Feltner on February 4. **Sara Antell Geyer** '50 and **Barbara Bond** '50 were attendants . . . **Dale Wynkoop DeHaven's** address is 1110 Yale St., Santa Monica, Calif.

'46 BORN: A daughter, Karen, to Charles and **Mary Ellen McConnell Pratt** in October 1955. Karen joins her sisters Ruth Ellen, 6, and Nancy Jane, 3 . . . A daughter, Linda Porter, to Bob and **Marie Marsh Calvin** on December 3, 1955 . . . A daughter, Cynthia Lovelace, to Howard and **Jean Clark Tryon** on December 10, 1955 . . . A daughter to Paul and **Mary Cain McCabe** on December 25, 1955 . . . A son, George Thomas, to Donald and **Rosalie Hedberg Pembridge** on January 17 . . . Richard and **Sarah Kanter Dick** have returned to the States after two years in Orleans, France, where they taught children of American servicemen in the Orleans-American Elementary School. They have bought a model house in Garden City, Michigan (31561 Bridge St.) that was furnished and decorated by "Living Magazine" complete with furniture, draperies, carpeting and appliances. The house has electrically operated thermopane windows and acoustical ceilings. Dick is teaching math and science in a junior high school in Dearborn. Sarah teaches yougsters in their homes who are physically handicapped and unable to attend regular classes. Her students are in every grade from kindergarten through 12th grade . . .

'47 MARRIED: **Carolyn Hovey** to Alden B. Anderson on November 26, 1955 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Carolyn Hovey Anderson**, 101 Ellwood Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y. . . . **Jacqueline Bon-Durant Yarusso**, 130 West 16th St., Riviera Beach, Florida . . . **Jean Galbreath Jennings**, c/o Bennegard, Lodamnesgatan 34, Gottenburg, Sweden.

'48 **Janet Fiske Langguth's** husband, Robert, a research chemist with Monsanto Chemical Co., has been named to receive the Gaston DuBois Award, an honor of the company's Inorganic Chemicals Division. The award is presented annually for outstanding achievement in research . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Nancy Iszard Couture**, 26 Rue D'Edimbourg, Paris 8, France . . . **Barbara Crowley Logan**, 196 Mill River Road, Chappaqua, N.Y. . . . **Corolyn Woods Soleri**, Route 2, Box 261, Scottsdale, Arizona . . . **Ellen Backer Brownlow**, 6 Salem Road, Rochester 9, N.Y. . . . **Martha Hoffman**, 95 S. Forest Ave., Rockville Center, N.Y. . . . **Eloise Knapp Hay**, Santiniketan, West Bengal, India.

'49 MARRIED: **Patricia Maxcy** to Norman R. Aug on February 1st . . . BORN: A daughter, Elizabeth Hill, to William and **Jean Ober Taylor** on September 28, 1955 . . . A daughter, Marguerite Susan, to Ralph and **Ann Garvey Logan** on October 9, 1955 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Helen Brady Phillipson**, 29 Bellaire Manor, Cromwell, Conn. . . . **Jo Anne Clair St. John**, 11 Wards Lane, Albany, N.Y. . . . **Ann Garvey Logan**, 179 Mills St., Morristown, N.J. . . . **Mary McKinny Pyles**, 3900 Forest Lane, Fountain City, Tenn. . . . **Barbara Shutts Collins**, R.D. 1, Apalachin, N.Y. . . . **Jean Dawley Rauscher**, P.O. Box 176, Peru, N.Y. . . . **Anne MacFetridge McCracken**, Guemis Island, Anacortes, Washington.

'50 BORN: A daughter, Deborah Merwin, to Tom and **Nancy Hutchcraft Reiter** on January 25 . . . A daughter, Jennifer Ellen, to Charles and **Mary Hodges Morla** on December 14, 1955 . . .

A daughter, Victoria Mead, to Harry and **Serena Tarleton Astlett** on February 3 . . . **Anne Averbeck Hampton** was stricken with polio just after Christmas. "Pepper" would enjoy hearing from her classmates. Her address is N. Y. State Rehabilitation Hospital, West Haverstraw, N. Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Serena Tarleton Astlett,** Lower Water St., Guilford, Conn. . . . **Joan Spear,** 18 Dorann Ave., Princeton, N. J. . . . **Caroline VanAernam McMaster,** 8 Wilde Ave., Apt. 12, Drexel Hill, Pa. . . . **Jean Sadler Young,** 5959 Jefferson Ave., Warwick, Va. . . . **Alice Northup Saar,** P.O. Box 463, East Petersburg, Pa. Alice has two sons, Billy 3 anl Douglas 1 . . . **Barbara MacFetridge Finn,** 2007 Athens St., Boulder, Colorado. Barbara's daughter, Debbie is 2 and son, Christopher, is 6 months.

'51 BORN: A son, to William and **Marialyce Waid Murdock** on November 25, 1955 . . . **Alice Britenbaker** is a junior bacteriologist associated with identification of strains of polio and coxsackie viruses responsible for disease outbreaks in New York State . . . **Dolores Diamond Sullivan** now lives at 218 East Main St., Walden, N. Y. She has two sons, Kevin John, 2 and Kerry Patrick, almost 1 . . . **Anita Weinberger Feuerring's** address is 27-11 Henry Hudson Parkway, New York 63, N. Y. Daughter, Nicole, born October 23, 1955 joined Denise, now 4.

'52 Another short note for '52'ers. **Nancy Marks Kimball** did such a good job on the Christmas letter that there isn't much recent news . . . Congratulations to **Jackie Hooper** on her engagement to Luther C. Campbell . . . **Diane Dewhurst Booth** saw **Nancy Grassey Hutcheson** and son, Stuart, when they were in Elmira recently . . . **Brigid Bisgood Galusha** is going to New York City for a week in March. "At the Edge of the Shadow" by Elizabeth Bacon Rodewald, her mother, is to be released March 7th and "Biz" is going to help with publicity. A condensation of the book is in the February issue of "Ladies Home Journal" . . . **Marilyn Block Deiseroth** reports that only six people have sent their dollar to revitalize the treasury. Please, gals, rob a dollar from the grocery money and send it to: Mrs. Paul Deiseroth, 113 Roosevelt Ave., Horseheads, N. Y. . . . Also, please send any news items to: Mrs. I. D. Booth, Jr., 631 W. Church St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Diane Haseloff,** 4467 W. 228th St., Cleveland, Ohio . . . **Mechtilde Wehner Lesniak,** 1557 Dover St., Ferndale, Michigan . . . **Beverly Cheney,** 126 West Washington Blvd., Bath, N. Y.

'54 **Ruth Carol Taylor** is a nurse at Bellevue Hospital. Her address is 26 Gramercy Park, New York, N. Y. . . . **Anita Davison Mosch's** new address is 502 Underwood Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

'55 ENGAGED: **Catherine McCormick** to Ward R. Hamm . . . MARRIED: **Joan Burrier** to John Alexander Harman, III on December 31, 1955 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Joan Burrier Harman,** 319 Highland Road, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Gloria Seredick Cantone,** 1500 Trumansburg Road, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Sandra Markowitz Rodgin,** 2908 Bland Road, Bluefield, West Virginia . . . **Joyce Ward Mannion,** 1872 W. Water St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . **Marilyn Nelson,** 88 Berkeley St., Rochester 7, N. Y.

'56 **Suzanne Reynolds** was married on November 11, 1955 to Ralph T. Fudge. **Virginia Reynolds McLane** x'49 and **Patricia Naylor** '56 were attendants. Suzanne's address is 359 Hoffman St., Elmira, N. Y.

'57 ENGAGED: **Ann Fetterly** to William P. Bierds . . . BORN: A daughter, Desiree Michele, to Don and **Veronica Gosney Webber** on December 14, 1955.

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Music Groups Plan Spring Schedule

Elmira's musical organizations are busy and active throughout these winter months. Spring plans include trips and concerts.

Lee Minde led the "Twelmirans" in a performance for the Music Club of Troy, Pennsylvania, on February 13. On March 6 the girls will sing for the Zonta Club luncheon in Elmira.

The "Twaintones", with Marcia Hooper as leader, repeated their presentation of "What is Torah" on February 13 for the Elmira Council of Jewish Women. They sang this number for the first time at the December Student Fellowship Program.

The newest musical addition to our campus, the "Mira-Chords" which is composed of twenty-five girls, made its debut at the Christmas Program. Since then, the group, under the direction of Mr. William J. Lee, has been busily performing for various local functions. The girls sang for the Congregation Shomray Hadath in Elmira. A performance was given at the Rotary Club luncheon on February 10. Students at Edison High School in Elmira Heights will hear the group on March 7. A trip to Schenectady and Binghamton on March 19 and 20 will include a television show and appearances at Alumnae Clubs and high schools. On April 6 the Men's Glee Club of the University of Rochester will be the guests of the "Mira-Chords", and the two groups will present a joint concert.

The Elmira College Glee Club, under the leadership of Mr. Gwynn Bement, is the largest musical group on campus. The organization will sing at the Union Lenten Service at Park Church on February 26. A joint concert with the Glee Club of Hamilton College is planned for April 13.

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ESFILAC Names Dr. J. R. Murray Area Chairman

Dr. J. Ralph Murray has been appointed chairman of the Finger Lakes Region of Empire State Foundation of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges. The president will be responsible for formulating of the program of annual visitation by member college presidents upon executives located in central N. Y. State. Dr. Murray with four other college presidents called upon 25 of the leading executives March 13-14.

The 22 members of ESFILAC are all colleges that are non tax-supported, residential, and privately controlled by the Trustees. Besides Elmira other member colleges are Alfred, Bard, Barnard, Colgate, D'Youville, Hamilton, Hartwick, Hobart-William Smith, Houghton, Keuka, Manhattanville, New Rochelle, Russell Sage, St. Lawrence, College of St. Rose, Sarah Lawrence, Skidmore, Union, Vassar, Wagner, and Wells. President C. Millicent MacIntosh of Barnard is ESFILAC head here in New York State.

The statewide foundation of independent colleges now exists in 32 of the 48 states; its purpose is the formation of a united college group, which can solicit funds from business and industry with greater success than could the colleges individually. The Empire State foundation was founded in 1952 with a goal of $1 million annual contribution from business and industry located within the state. The funds received by the foundation are distributed as follows: 60% equally between the member institutions, and 40% according to fulltime enrollment. In 1954-1955, sixty-five gifts were received by ESFILAC, totaling $192,-225.

The foundation maintains its headquarters in New York City with an executive director and office staff. The work of calling on executives of business and industry is carried on by the presidents of the member colleges

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NEW HEATING PLANT GOES INTO OPERATION

Elmira's new heating plant located at the back of Cowles Hall went into operation on Feb. 13. When the installation is complete, which will be in a few weeks, visitors will be welcome. Since the plant went into operation there has been a saving in the amount of coal consumed, and there is greater ease of operation than in the old plant.

Seven buildings are served by this plant; they are Cowles, Alumnae, Gillette, Library, MacKenzie Cottage, Tompkins, and Activities Building. When a new dormitory is built, it will also be served by the recently installed unit.

The new power house has three 150 horsepower boilers, and a new type of stoker which burns anthracite coal. There are two stokers to a boiler, and each stoker holds 1700 pounds of coal. No smoke comes from this heating plant, because anthracite coal is smokeless. The old plant used bituminous coal. Working conditions are much improved in the new plant, because the surroundings are clean, light, and cheerful.

Now the college heating plant has a low pressure system which operates under ten pounds of steam. Seventy-five pounds of steam were used in the high pressure system of the old plant. In this latter plant the boilers were 35 years old. One of the reasons for the greater efficiency in the new heating plant is that it is not as difficult to get up or maintain a steam pressure of ten pounds.

Included in the power house is a new transformer room which changes the 4,800 volt current into 110 and 220 volt currents which are used at the college.

The ash waste resulting from the operation of the new plant is used by the college for maintenance on paths and in the parking lot. State authorities have indicated an interest in ash which is not used for work on campus.

Because of the heating system the college has installed a new type of hot water heater; this provides instantaneous hot water for Cowles and Fassett Commons.

Phi Beta Kappa Elects Six Members

Faculty members who belong to Phi Beta Kappa have selected six girls from this year's Senior Class for membership in the N. Y. State Chapter of the national honorary fraternity. These students from the Class of 1956 are Emily Boor, Marie Creekmore, Edna Goodrich, Marion Honeywell, Geraldine Spaulding, and Jeanne Weinstein.

Only students whose work is definitely liberal in character are eligible to election. Character, scholarly achievements, breadth of interest and general promise of intellectual growth are also considered.

Dr. Esther V. Hansen is president of the Pi Chapter, Dr. George M. Kahrl, vice-president; Dr. Marjorie C. Bradford, secretary; and Miss Marie McNamara, treasurer. The seven faculty members who belong to Phi Beta Kappa elected the new initiates by secret ballot. Plans for the formal initiation will be announced later.

Besides Dr. Hansen, Dr. Kahrl, and Dr. Bradford, other faculty members of the honorary fraternity are Mrs. Marcia Djorup, Dr. Thomas Montgomery, Miss Geraldine Quinlan, and Dr. Elizabeth VanBuskirk.

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Reunion Weekend

JUNE 1 - 4, 1956

A Message From Charles W. Perry

In this issue I would like to bring the alumnae up to date with reference to our plans for a new dormitory.

As you no doubt remember, a committee was appointed to submit recommendations to the Board of Trustees as to the maximum size of Elmira College. The report of this committee as adopted by the Board established a maximum enrollment of five hundred and fifty students. At that time it was recognized that an enrollment of this size could not be accommodated on the campus without additional dormitory facilities.

With this in mind, the Board of Trustees submitted a preliminary application to the U. S. Housing and Finance Agency for a loan of $560,000 so that a dormitory to accommodate 160 students might be constructed. Our application was approved on March 10th and architect's drawings and other data are now being prepared for further consideration. It seems very certain that we will be able to secure the funds to build this new dormitory. We hope to have it ready for use in September 1957.

According to present plans, it is our intention to build this new dormitory directly west of Tompkins on Seventh Street where the tennis courts are presently located. New tennis courts will be constructed facing on Sixth Street west of the new Activities Building.

One thing I wish to make crystal clear is the fact that the construction of the new dormitory has no relationship to the Centennial Fund. The entire cost of this new housing unit will be financed by a loan which will be paid off by the income received from students living in this dormitory. In other words, this will be a self-liquidating project.

The need for reaching the million dollar goal of our Centennial Fund is as vitally important as ever. In fact, with an increase in our student body we will desperately need the Fine Arts Building which cannot be constructed unless we put the Centennial Fund over the top.

Dr. J. Ralph Murray Is Convocation Speaker

"Buddha: His Life and Teachings" was the subject of Dr. J. Ralph Murray's address at March 6th Convocation in Cowles Auditorium. The president was introduced by Convocation Chairman Dr. George Kahrl.

Dr. Murray, who wrote his doctorate thesis on Sir Edwin Arnold's Buddhism, showed that there are many similarities between Buddhism and Christianity. Buddha fed his followers with what was equivalent to the loaves and fishes. One of his disciples walked on the waves of the sea like Peter did. Buddhism also contains the story of the Prodigal Son.

Dr. Murray also pointed out that Buddha, like Christ, was born by miraculous conception. However, at the time of Buddha's birth his wife, disciples, horse, and charioteer were also born. Natural disturbances were reported at the time of the birth of both of these great leaders. Both of them were also tempted by devils. Buddhism has a set of commandments similar to those of Christianity.

The chief difference between the two religions is the Buddhist belief that as soon as something begins, it begins to deteriorate, and therefore there is pain in the world.

Until 1850 the western world was largely ignorant of Buddhism. However, in the late nineteenth century there was a tremendous interest in the East. Because of Darwin's *Origin of the Species* and other similar books all fundamental English beliefs were shaken to their roots, and people therefore turned to religion. In 1879 Sir Edwin Arnold published *Light of Asia*. This book went through 25 editions in six years. Arnold was editor of the London Daily Telegraph for 40 years and also principal of a school in India.

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Press Conference Makes N. Y. Paper

The following item appeared in the March 4th issue of the New York Herald Tribune and is reprinted here for those who may have missed it. Under the heading of *Know Your College,* "Elmira College, Elmira, N. Y., has begun a weekly briefing session for the exchange of information between students, faculty and administration on current problems concerning the college's operations."

This press conference is composed of President Murray and Dean Ehrhardt representing the administration, Dr. Rutenber representing the faculty and the 21 members of Executive Council, representing the student body.

Elmira Represented At Inter-College Forum

The Elmira College Club of Connecticut joined with twelve northeastern college alumnae clubs to sponsor the Second Annual Hartford Inter-College Forum on Saturday, March 10, 1956. The program had for its theme "The Citizen in the Community", with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt presiding. Speakers were Dr. Roma Gans, Professor of Education, Teachers College, Columbia; Edwin H. May, Jr., Past President of Greater Hartford Connecticut Junior Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Pascal Poe, Dean, Hillyer College, Hartford; Dr. Roland L. Warren, Professor of Sociology, Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

Alma Noonan Porter represented Elmira on the Executive Committee and Evelyn Lyman, Marjorie Young, Barbara Taggart, Marcia Porter and Margaret Kelly were ushers.

Other colleges represented were Barnard, Cornell, Middlebury, Pembroke, Radcliffe, Russell Sage, Simmons, Skidmore, Smith, Trinity (Washington, D. C.), Vassar and Wheaton. Approximately four hundred persons attended the Forum.

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in teams of two, during concentrated visitation schedules throughout the year in different parts of the state. This year Dr. Murray's assignments have included Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo, and the Finger Lakes Region of which he is chairman.

Class Notes 1893-1944

In Memoriam

x'91 SHEPARD, Sophia Hall (Mrs. Charles J.) died February 28, 1956 in Rochester, N. Y.

'27 CROCKER, Cora Rapelyea (Mrs. F. Slee) died unexpectedly on March 1, 1956 in Elmira, N. Y.

'28 LOUX, Olive Hart (Mrs. John K.) killed in an automobile accident on November 11, 1955.

'93 **Flora Holmes Shoemaker's** new address is Box 345, Elmira, N. Y.

'04 The sincere sympathy of the class is extended to **Nina Preston Valentine** on the death of her husband who died April 30, 1955. Nina recently spent several weeks with **Genieve Allen Newton** at her home in Winter Park, Florida. On her return trip to Schenectady she had dinner in New York with **Daisy J. Davis.**

'10 The class extends sympathy to **Dora Davis** on the sudden death of her brother, Dr. Ralph Davis of Penn Yan, N. Y. on Dec. 27, 1955. Dr. and Mrs. Davis were returning from a visit with Dora.

'12 **Anna Goetz Kummel** was evacuated by boat from her home in Trenton, N. J. during a flash flood of the Delaware River last summer. Her ground floor apartment had to be completely renovated but Anna was thankful to escape in a life preserver while the river current raged through her street . . . **Jessie Howell Finch** was in Elmira in December undergoing a siege of bronchitis with complications . . . **Lucy Hall Fox** is now in Daytona Beach, Florida. It is hoped that sunshine and relaxation will rout the last vestiges of her sever case of shingles of last summer . . . **Christiana Hathaway** spent the holidays with her sister in Keedysville, Md. . . . **Blanche Guy Piper** had an operation in July. She is thinking of selling her home in Swarthmore, Pa. in order to spend more time with her scattered sons and their families . . . **Mary McCabe Walsh** was honored with a testimonial dinner on her retirement after 33 years of service as librarian at the Corning, N. Y. Library. The 102 persons gathered at the Baron Steuben Hotel heard enthusiastic tributes to Mrs. Walsh's work and personal influence, as expressed by Corning Mayor Andrews; J. E. Barry, Chairman of the Library Board; School Superintendent W. E. Severn and other local dignitaries and by the speaker of the evening, Miss L. Marion Moshier of Albany, Directory of Library Extension of the University of the State of New York and Chairman of the Education Committee of The Bookmark, state library magazine. Mary, whose home is still at Campbell, N. Y., received a bracelet at the dinner, presented by the library board and the community, also a purse of $100 in appreciation of her interest in the children and young people of the area.

'13 **Anna Spiesman Starr** is retiring March 31st as Director of the Rutgers University psychology clinic and reading center.

'14 **Margaret Stevens Tolley** is a candidate for Trustee of the Alumnae Association . . . **Mildred Morrison Stone's** daughter, Evelyn, was married on December 26, 1955 to George A. Higley, a graduate of Suffolk University now associated with the Kimberly-Clark Corporation in Neenah, Wisconsin.

'15 **Magdalen Ames Wolcott** represented Elmira College at an inauguration at Polytechnic Institute, San German, Puerto Rico on March 4th . . . **Alice Hallagan Richmond's** new address is 1150 East Ave., Rochester 7, N. Y. Alice is a candidate for First Vice-President of the Alumnae Association.

'16 Sincere sympathy to **Isabel Prentice Constans** on the death of her mother Feb. 14 at the age of 91 . . . **Dorothy VanHorn Antell's** daughter, Jean, Elmira '45, was married on Feb. 4 to Robert Alan Feltner, a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Isabel Prentice Constans,** 541 E. Main St., Batavia, N. Y. **Josephine Harrison Parsons,** 861 Culebra Road, Hillsborough, Calif. . . . **Mildred Sheldon Randall,** 526 S. Orange St., Media, Pa.

'17 Through the courtesy of **Betty Kistler Bowen** we have the following class notes as gleaned from her Christmas cards . . . **Ruth Johnson Schubert** has moved to R.D. 1, Millbrook, N. Y. . . . **Ethreba Maxwell** now lives at 218 Ninth Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J. . . . **Martha Van Buskirk Lovell** has a new granddaughter . . . **Ann Daniels Coulter** has been ill for several months. Her son will soon be discharged from the service.

'19 CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Alta Rice Foshay,** Olds Hall, Daytona Beach, Florida.

'21 Sympathy to **Elsa Hawkins Smith** whose husband died recently . . . **Elizabeth Smith** was Elmira's representative on the planning committee for the eighth annual Barnard Forum which was held at the Waldorf Astoria on Feb. 18th.

'22 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Kathleen VanCleft,** 803 N. Center, Casa Grande, Arizona . . . **Celia Hornung Jacobs,** 69-45 108th St., Forest Hills, N. Y.

'23 **Blanche Clark Chidsey** is a candidate for Trustee of the Alumnae Association . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Evelyn Miter Mesick,** 545 W. 12th St., Claremont, Calif. . . . **Blanche Welliver Ellis,** 404 Elm St., Elmira, N. Y.

VOTE

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New Officers

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Alumnae Association

Mail Ballots by April 15

'24 Sad news — **Mildred Porter Cloud** died last November, very suddenly, when an embolism resulted from an operation, causing paralysis which would have been permanent if she had lived. We are indebted to **Helen Anderson** for this information. Helen was on crutches for several months because of an orthopedic difficulty but now is allowed to walk and is back at her teaching . . . **Doris Chapman Egner,** enjoying a leisurely year of European travel with her husband, had the misfortune of being struck by a car in Nice, France and suffered a fractured hip . . . **Betty Bacon Tevis'** son, Walter, who is teaching and writing at the University of Kentucky, had his latest story published in the October "American." Betty now has three grandchildren . . . **Fran Baker Driver** had a letter from **Louie Platz Holt,** enclosing a dollar for our class treasury and also a bit of news. Louie has a granddaughter, courtesy of older daughter, Mary. Her second daughter, Kathryn, who is a high school senior was an A.F.S. exchange student in Germany last summer. Her son, Richard, 16, keeps her active on the mother job. Louie adds that she is active on community volunteer jobs . . . **Kathryn Schanley Woodbury's** daughter, Mrs. Stuart Haskins, Newtown, Conn., has a new son born this winter . . . **Mary Sheridan Lischke's** new address is 1840 Englewood Road, Winter Park, Florida . . . **Louie Glasier Craft,** 906 Gretna Green Way, Los Angeles, Calif., wrote a lot of news in her Christmas card to our Secy.-Treas. **Anne McCracken Velsey.** Louie's son Bob, is with the Bank of Boston in Havana, Cuba and son, Dick, is at Parks Air Force Base in California rounding out four years in the Air Force . . . Anne reports that the $1.00 dues are coming in gradually and any late ones will still be accepted.

'25 Class Officers: President, **Catherine Westfall;** Vice-President, **Evelyn Spohr Bond;** Secretary, **Geraldine Thurecht Weber;** Treasurer, **Dora Roberts;** Fund Chairmen, **Florence Reed** and **Suzanne Oberdorf Avery** . . . **Marguerite Davis Hutchraft's** daughter, Nancy, '50, had her second daughter, Deborah Merwin, on Jan. 25th, giving Marguerite three granddaughters . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Eleanor Sandt,** 1 Lockwood Ave., Old Greenwich, Conn. . . . **Genevieve Wright Schmidt,** 151 W. 106th St., New York 25, N. Y.

'26 **Anita Harris** has been named a field representative of Office of Missionary Personnel of the Methodist Board . . . **Elizabeth Henning's** new address is 1027 North Main St., Jamestown, N. Y. . . . **Charlotte Faulkner Head's** new address is 425 Cedar Ave., San Bruno, Calif.

'27 The class is saddened by the unexpected death of **Cora Rapelyea Crocker** on March 1 . . . Sincere sympathy is extended to **Marion McBride Johnston** on the death of her husband, Robert, January 22nd. . . . Sympathy to **Sally Hamilton Stabler** on the death of her mother on February 17th. . . . **Eleanor Wolff Brown's** new address is Old Mill Road, R.R. 4, Waynesboro, Pa. . . . **Ethelwyne Harrington Smith's** new address is 321 Porter St., Easton, Pa.

'28 The class is saddened by the death of **Olive Hart Loux** as a result of an automobile accident on Nov. 11, 1955. Olive was on her way to Syracuse to be installed as President of the New York State School Psychologists Association and had planned to visit **Narcissa Turney Bardwell** in Fayetteville. Olive was Chief School Psychologist for the Jamestown Public Schools and a member of the Elmira College Club of Jamestown . . . **Ruth Quinlan Sun** will represent Elmira College at the inauguration of Robert Long as 7th President of Park College, Missouri on April 11th. . . . **Helen Clark Klefeker's** new address is 113 Lillie St., Newark, N.Y.

'29 **Emily Gates Gurnsey** and **Mary Hardy** are candidates for Trustees of the Alumnae Association . . . **Dorothy Anger Reinken** has been elected president of the Plainfield, N.J. College Club . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Capt. Edith E. Snow**, Dept. of Nursing, Hdq. Am. S.S., B.A.N.C., Ft. Sam Houston, Texas . . . **Dorothy McCleary**, 540 Madera Ave., Youngstown 4, Ohio.

'31 Sincere sympathy to **Kathleen Chambers Leahy** on the death of her mother on Sept. 19, 1955.

'32 **"Mat" Trimble Heller** is a candidate for 1st Vice President of the Alumnae Association . . . **Doris Russell Palmer's** husband, William, was recently elected president of the Elmira City Club.

'33 Sympathy is extended to **Mary Alice Hamilton** on the death of her mother on February 17th . . . Sincere sympathy to **Eleanor Chambers** on the death of her mother on Sept. 19, 1955 . . . **Gwendolyn LaFountain Orton's** new address is 3930 South Pacific Ave., San Pedro, Calif.

'34 **Catherine Neary Martin's** husband, Leonard, will receive his Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University this year. He has joined the Bureau of Medical Economic Research of the American Medical Association in Chicago. They have two sons, John and Tom . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Catherine Neary Martin**, 130 Lester Road, Park Forest, Ill. . . . **Betty Gump Brunner**, Pine Brook and Corner Roads, Bedford Village, N.Y.

'35 **Mary Gelder Owen** received her M.A. from St. Bonaventure. Her new address is 51 Walnut St., Gowanda, N.Y.

'36 **Helen Dudley Kenney's** new address is 830 Anarine Road, Fayetteville, North Carolina.

'37 **Pauline Curry Thurber's** new address is 2721 King St., Endicott, N.Y.

'38 **Dorothy Oliver Evans'** husband, Wendell, is now working for General Electric in the Aircraft Nuclear Department. Their address is 7229 Brookcrest Drive, Cincinnati 37, Ohio . . . **Carol Wahl Mead's** new address is 26 Tremont St., Cos Cob, Conn.

'39 **Helen Borst Chapman** is a candidate for Treasurer of the Alumnae Association . . . BORN: A daughter to Milton and **Therese Hofbauer Meriwether** on Feb. 21st.

'41 BORN: A son, Jonathan Robert, to Robert and **Helen Fudge Bricker** on Oct. 8, 1955 . . . **Marion Hall Rundell's** husband, an Electrolux salesman, won a week's trip for the family (8) to the Golden Gate Hotel at Miami Beach, Florida. They flew down from Idlewild Airport for the Christmas vacation . . . **Dorothy Croker Gillette's** new address is Grunmeadow Road, Pleasantville, N.Y. . . . **Betty-Jane Loomis** hopes that everyone will return for their 15th reunion in June or send news and snapshots.

'42 BORN: Their third child, a boy, Lawrence Alan, to Ernest and **Evelyn Stroh Riegel** on Nov. 7, 1955 . . . **Mary Lou Wilkins Schiefen's** new address is 457 Maple Ave., Elmira, N.Y.

'43 BORN: Twins, a boy and a girl, to Daniel and **Irene Doran Hurley** on Feb. 14th. . . . **Janet Dickinson** is Senior Research Assistant in the Evaluation and Planning Staff of the Smog Commission of Los Angeles. Her address is 1619 Vonderwell Ave., Puente, Calif. . . . **Maria Schmizzi's** address is 610 W. 113th St., New York 17, N.Y. . . . **Gloria DeLancy Donnelly's** new address is 485 Pepperidge Tree Terrace, Smoke Rise, R.D. 2, Butler, N.J.

'44 MARRIED: **Adriana Pannevis** to Oliver Hamilton Orr, Jr. on February 15th . . . **Mary Ellen Church** to Carl Moller last fall . . . BORN: A son, Robert David, to Coleman and **Marion Campbell Asinof** on January 7th . . . A daughter, Nancy Kathleen, to Franklin and **Sara Pritchard Moon** on February 1st . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Mary Ellen Church Moller**, 30 E. 37th St., New York, N.Y.

News of Faculty and Staff

Dr. Maryann Ehrhardt, Dean of Students and Miss Cynthia Goddard, Assistant Dean of Students, will attend the National Convention of the National Association of Deans of Women at the Netherland Plaza Hotel, Cincinnati on March 22-25. Miss Goddard will be a panel discussant for an interest group panel considering the topic of "Woman's Status — 1956" on Saturday, March 24. The group will be chaired by Dr. Althea Hottel and Dr. Esther Lloyd-Jones is the speaker.

On March 26 - 29 Dr. Ehrhardt, Miss Goddard and Miss Barbara Northrup '37, Director of the Division of Community Education, will attend the National Convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association at the Sheraton Park and Shoreham Hotels in Washington, D.C. While in Washington, Miss Northrup will attend a meeting of Washington, D.C. Alumnae.

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Miss Lydia Walsh attended the Fourth National Convention of the National Science Teachers Association at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C. on March 14 - 17.

Dr. Mary Edith Runyan, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Religion, led two discussion groups at a conference sponsored by the Student Christian movement at Buffalo State Teachers College on March 2 and 3.

Dr. J. Ralph Murray and Dr. Maryann Ehrhardt were the speakers for the March 8th meeting of the Elmira College Club of Chemung County.

Miss Cynthia Goddard was the guest speaker for the Connecticut Club at their March 3rd meeting in Fairfield.

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Elmira's First Honor Emphasis Day Held

Honor Emphasis Day Panel: Left to right: Miss Dona-Jane Spraggon, Cornell; Miss Sally Clark, Wells; Dr. Eugene Mawhinney, Moderator; Miss Ruth Fennema, William Smith; Miss Mary Riggs, Elmira.

Honor Emphasis Day was held for the first time in the history of Elmira College on Tuesday, April 10. The day was set aside in order to discuss and evaluate the Honor System on which our Student Government is based. Afternoon classes were dismissed so that faculty and students could attend the sessions.

Representatives from 11 girls' colleges were invited on campus for the meetings and three of the visitors were members of the panel at the opening discussion. One of the panelists was Miss Dona-Jane Spraggon who is currently in the Student Dean Program at Cornell and will receive her M.A. in June. She is a graduate of Wilson College and was a personnel officer in the Navy before doing graduate work at Cornell. Miss Sally Clark of Wells College and Miss Ruth Fennema of William Smith, who are both presidents of their Student Government organizations were on the panel with Miss Mary Riggs, Elmira's Student Government president. Keuka, Russell Sage, Sarah Lawrence, Skidmore, Smith, Bryn Mawr, Cedar Crest,

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Fine Arts Festival Has Varied Program

The Fine Arts Festival which was held April 13 to 21 included a lecture on art, two concerts, six plays by the play production classes and special films.

A joint concert by the Elmira and Hamilton Glee Clubs opened the Festival with a concert in Park Church auditorium on April 13. Mr. John Baldwin directed the visiting Hamilton Glee Club and Mr. Gwynn S. Bement directed the Elmira group.

Mr. Frederick Waage, Visiting Lecturer in Art and chairman of the Fine Arts Division at Cornell University, lectured on "Backgrounds of Art" on April 19.

Two films were shown on Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening in Cowles auditorium. They were "Tribute to William Butler Yeats" and "Leonardo da Vinci", the winner of the grand prize at the Venice film festival in 1952.

At the Tuesday evening concert the Mira-Chords sang and Carole Taber played the first movement of the Grieg Concerto in A Minor with Mrs. Annie Laurie Lee, Assistant Professor of Music, at the second piano.

June Play to be Given in New Theater

Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness!" has been chosen for the June Play this year. This delightful, warm comedy of family life will be presented by the members of Thespis on June 1 and 2 in the new auditorium of the Activities Building. Alumnae will not want to miss the first production in the new theatre and all will be welcome backstage after the performance to see the fine stage facilities and lighting effects with which the stage is so adequately equipped.

Plan now to include attendance at June Play in your Reunion weekend reservations.

If you graduated in '26
Or are of the class of '41
This is Reunion year for you
And that means work and fun.

Get busy, class of '31
And all you grads of '46
Make plans now to reunite
Come one, come all from out
"the Styx".

You who left in '36
Or sauntered forth in '51
Make this the best Reunion yet
It's up to you to see it done.

And you, the class of 1906
Most honored of the honor classes
Just come, we'll see the honor's paid
Before this best year passes.

And to the class of '21
Who re-uned last year
For the 25th you should come again
To add your welcome cheer.

Reprinted from "Your College and You" —Marywood College—with apologies and additions.

Husbands Invited To June Reunion

A cordial invitation is extended to all husbands to return for Reunion Weekend, June 1-4, with their wives. A special feature of the weekend will be a Stag Dinner at the Elmira Country Club on Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. under the chairmanship of David P. White, husband of Ann Woodhouse White '46. Mr. White has also made arrangements for golf at the Country Club Course on Saturday morning and if there are several players, a handicap tournament will be arranged, with a prize for the winning two-some. Husbands are reminded to bring their golf clubs. Tee-off time no later than 9:30. Greens fees—$3.00. For non-golfers, a tour of the Corning Glass Center is suggested.

Husbands are invited to attend the Outdoor Luncheon, the Dedication and Open House in the new Activities Building, and the class dinners on Saturday evening.

Alumnae are urged to encourage their husbands to make the Elmira Reunion this year a family affair. Elmira welcomes the "Hegs" (Husbands of Elmira graduates). Please note the special form in the May issue of the Alumnae News Bulletin on which to make reservations for the Stag Dinner.

Chairmen for Reunion Weekend Events Announced

Committees for Reunion Weekend have been announced as follows:

Registration, Lena Logan, '13; Margaret Lynch Reilly '27; *Sunset Supper,* Ann Haney Evans '53, Jane Carpenter Pitcher '49; *Alumnae Luncheon,* Dorothy Buckpitt Anderson '38, Doris Russell Palmer '32; *Reception and Open House,* Betty Haase Smith '27, Nancy Marks Kimball '52, Ex officio, Ann Woodhouse White '46; *Stag Dinner and Golf Tournament,* David P. White.

Program and reservation forms will be included in the May issue of the Alumnae News Bulletin. Watch for your copy and return your reservations before the May 21st deadline.

Students' Tour Plans Completed

Arrangements are complete for the European tour of the All-America Chorus, directed by Dr. James Allan Dash, assisted by William J. Lee, associate professor of music at Elmira College.

Five Elmira College students with Mr. and Mrs. Lee and the chorus, will leave for Europe June 20 for 45 days in Austria, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, England and Canada. They are Marcia Hooper of Pittsburgh; Marian Tucker of Ridgewood, N. J.; Nellie Van Wie and Sandra Walts of Middleburg, N. Y., and Myra Snowiss of Elmira.

There are still a few places open for capable singers of all ages, denominations and affiliations.

A limited number of non-singing members would also be welcome at the special tour rate. Interested persons may obtain full information from Mr. Lee at Elmira College.

Have You Read The Centennial Book?

"ELMIRA COLLEGE—THE FIRST HUNDRED YEARS"

by

W. Charles Barber

$4.75 (postage prepaid)
Order your copy today.

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Elmira College

Chemung Co. Club To Hold Book Sale

The Elmira College Club of Chemung County will hold a second hand book and record sale in Cowles Parlors on May 2 and 3.

Mrs. Wayne McLaud and Mrs. Harris Paton, chairmen of the sale, announce that all types of books will be offered—novels, non-fiction, sets of encyclopedia, Bibles, textbooks for children, and numerous others. Records will include opera, classic, jazz and children's.

Proceeds from the sale will help to furnish the new alumnae office in the Activities Building.

College Junior Chosen Community Ambassador for '56

Miss Mary Hansen, class of 1957, has been chosen Chemung County's Community Ambassador for a summer's study and travel abroad under the Experiment in International Living. Miss Hansen, who is majoring in English at Elmira, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hansen of Horseheads. Her father is the College Chef.

Norway is Mary's first choice and Spain is her second. Norway is a natural magnet for Mary because her father lived there until he was 17.

Under a formula devised by the Experiment in International Living, the local ambassador council has sent three young people abroad. The first was Miss Patricia Varn x'50; the other two were a local pastor, and an Elmira school teacher. As part of the ambassador role, the person selected shares his experience on his return.

Honor Emphasis Day

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Chatham (formerly Pittsburgh College for Women) and Wilson were represented in the afternoon discussion groups.

Dr. Eugene Mawhinney, professor of political science, was moderator for the opening panel on the topic which was the theme for the day: "Your College Community: Its Government in Theory and Practice". In introducing the panel speakers, Dr. Mawhinney suggested that the audience approach the subject both conservatively and liberally. The consensus of opinion among the panel members was that the attitude of the students to the honor system, their esprit de corps and enthusiasm were the most important factors in making the system work effectively. The greatest problem seemed to arise from the hesitancy of a student to report another's mis-conduct in the event that she did not report herself. All speakers agreed that Freshman Orientation to the honor system could be brought about through the good example set by upper classmen.

Attention, Club Treasurers! Per capita tax is due by May 15th. 10% of paid-up membership. Please make check payable to Elmira College Alumnae Association.

Alumna Makes Large Bequest to College

Elmira College will receive a bequest of slightly over $40,000 under the terms of the will of Mrs. Edna Beck Peck '10 who died January 29, 1955. Mrs. Peck stipulated that the amount be placed in trust and that her husband, Oliver L. Peck, receive the income during his life. The funds will be turned over to the college after his death.

The gross estate was listed at $92,616.05 with the net estate $80,951.15 to be divided between the college and the Elmira Association for the Blind.

Mrs. Peck taught at Lander College, Greenwood, South Carolina. Her father was an executive of the former American Salesbook Co., and held patents on several inventions.

Twelmirans Win In Talent Show

The Twelmirans, one of Elmira's outstanding singing groups, won first place in the Bailey Hall Talent Show sponsored by the Cornell Red Cross unit in March. The prize is a special audition for Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour.

Eight acts from Albany, Cornell, Ithaca College, and Elmira competed for the prize in the show which is held annually at Cornell.

There were 13 Twelmirans instead of the usual 12 in the group which was led by Lee Minde. The other sophomores who are in the double sextet are Lynn Ealer, Bobbi Enderlin, Pat Foran, Carli French, Jan Hardy, Pat Hunt, Sally Ide, Dinny Lishon, Jan Ostrich, JoyDell Strickland, Lois Wason and Lois Wittig.

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FOR

Reunion Weekend

JUNE 1 - 4, 1956

Class Notes 1945-1957

'45 "Dear 45'ers: Now that spring is here I have nostalgic memories of our 10th Reunion. It was one of the nicest times of our lives and for those of you unable to have been with us, we certainly missed you and hope you are planning for 1960—our 15th! I was so happy to have attended **Jean Antell's wedding.** She was a beautiful bride and, by the way, she married Bob Feltner, a lawyer, and they are now living at 10 Stuyvesant Oval, Apt. 11G, New York, N.Y. **Ann Dudley Leavitt** was my hostess while in New York and as we chatted she revealed a terrific secret—three years ago while Andy was in Europe, a dashing young prince had the pleasure of three dances with her, and, of course, he was none other than His Serene Highness, Prince Rainier of Monaco! Small world sometimes. Bumped into **Adria Marcus Rubin.** She and Syd had just returned from a wonderful vacation in Nassau—you know that lush tan, and I'm still that miserable Elmira white. **Mary Davis McConnell** and Bob are now living at 4202 South Salerno Road, Jacksonville 10, Florida where Bob is a commanding officer of a Jet squadron. George and **Anne Topencik Kotrch** have just moved into their new home at R.D. 1, Taft Ave., Endicott, N.Y. **Barbara Schermerhorn Newland** writes that **Martha Allen Jones** '46 lives near them in Atlanta and, also, Fagan and **Nancy Wharton Bolger** '54. Sounds like that's good for some Yankee reunions! Speaking of traveling **Mary Ann Hildebrand Lewis** and Torch (my neighbors) are taking off for Mexico City and Acapulco this week, and that really sounds dreamy after the last 6 inches of snow we've just had . . . Until next time, Love, Sal."

'46 10th Reunion - June 1-4 . . . BORN: A daughter, Martha Ann, to John and **Barbara Zimmerman Hassert** on March 18 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Ruth Reichard Sprague,** 3 Pitcairn Ave., Hohokus, N.J. . . . **Margaret Henderson Bodine,** 4616 Spruce St., Philadelphia 39, Pa. . . . **Marjorie Merrill Vierling,** 15 Cherry Drive, Conklin, N.Y.

'47 Sincere sympathy to **Jean Hart Wheeler** whose mother died this winter . . . BORN: A son, Glen Edward to Paul and **Barbara Poppleton Braunstein** on March 13 . . . A son, William Allen, to John and **Mary B. Allen Sullivan** on February 28 . . . A son to Lawrence and **Phyllis Stow Halpin** on March 18 . . . **Mary Rose Sheridan** is teaching in a Standard Oil School in Quinquire, Venezuela . . . Paul and **Maxine Fairchild Harden** and children recently spent three weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Florida . . . **Dee Jaye Gordon McGinnis** and family have moved in a spacious house at 780 Boardman Road, Aiken, South Carolina and would welcome any Elmirans passing their way . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Elizabeth Burke Treichler,** 59 Rugby Road, Cedar Grove, N.J. . . . **Ann Wetsel Main,** 200 Fern St., Birmingham 10, Alabama . . . **Petronella Sigmond Willson,** c/o Mrs. P. S. Willson, 127 Kenaalweg, Scheveningen, The Netherlands . . . **Helen Huff** is the bibliographer and is in charge of the secret document control center for the General Electric Co. Research Laboratory at the Knolls in Schenectady. Her address is 1553 Myron St., Schenectady, N.Y.

'48 BORN: A son, Robert Harry, to William and **Sally Sweet Erwin** on August 6, 1955. "Robin" joins his sister, Linda Gayle, who is now five years old . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Margaret Wolff Ferris,** 64 Day St., Fredonia, N.Y. **Mary Dodd Reifsnyder Hunter,** 31 Buena Vista Road, Arlington 74, Mass.

'49 BORN: A daughter, Anne Elizabeth, to Carl and **Patricia Fell Castiglione** on March 22 . . . **Janice Williams** is now a health educator for the Visiting Nurse and Health Association in Elmira, N.Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Angeline Schimizzi Viladan,** 253 Kinderkamack Road, Apt. C, River Edge, N.J. . . . **Patricia Gray Casali,** Norwich State Hospital, Box 508, Norwich, Conn. . . . **Jean Macdonnell Milliken,** 190 Dauntless Lane, Hartford, Conn. . . . **Patricia Fell Castiglione,** 28530 Beste, St. Clair Shores, Michigan . . . **Barbara Lee Blincoe,** 2876 S. Buchanan St., Arlington 6, Virginia . . . **Virginia Veith Montgomery,** Judges Hollow Road, R.D. 6, Fairfield, Westport, Conn. . . . **Virginia Deems** is now Mrs. Richard B. Keil, 428 Browncroft Blvd., Rochester 9, N.Y.

'50 **Ellen Williams Bacigalupa** has won a McCall's Magazine design contest for the third time. In 1951 she was awarded Honorable Mention, $50 check in the **My Kitchen Contest;** in 1953, Fourth Prize, six place settings of sterling silver in the **Set a Pretty Table Contest;** and in 1955, Third Prize, a vacuum cleaner in the **Kitchen and Laundry Contest** . . . Morty and **Naomi Marlowe Schiffer,** their son, Ira 4½, and daughter, Dale 1, have moved into their new home at 278 Nassau Ave., Freeport, L.I., N.Y. CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Serena Tarleton Astlett,** 223 W. 13th St., New York 11, N.Y. . . . **Barbara Bond,** 101 Willow St., Brooklyn 1, N.Y. **Mary Watts Petersen,** Rt. 1, Box 500, Miami 44, Florida. Daughter, Kristi Ann, arrived February 2 to join Karen Sue now 2. . . . **Janice McNair McClellan,** 176 Kenville Road, Buffalo 15, N.Y. . . . **Margaret Cone Bauer,** 115 E. 89th St., New York 28, N.Y.

'51 5th Reunion - June 1-4 . . . ENGAGED: **Barbara Steinkamp** to Julian Jarrette Boyce of Charlotte, North Carolina . . . MARRIED: **Martha Kemp** to Theodore Paul McKnight on March 29 in Chautauqua, N.Y. . . . **Carol Buckingham** to David Bowden on April 2 in Auburn, N.Y. . . . A paper published in "Growth", 1955, from the Department of Zoology and Physiology, Wellesley College and Biology Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, bears the name of **Joan Lowry** as one of the three co-authors. The paper is on the appearance and inherited characteristics of a pseudotumourous strain of the fruit fly, Drospohila . . . BORN: A son to Bryan and **Mary Ward Bernart** on February 27 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Martha Kemp McKnight,** 76 Leicester Road, Kensington, Johannesburg, Transvaal, South Africa (after July 1956) . . . **Arlene Shepherd Hurst,** 3228 Wayne St., Endwell, N.Y. . . . **Jean Hogenmiller,** Friendship House, 417 W. 145th St., New York 31, N.Y.

'52 "It's Spring in Elmira" and we still have 3 inches of snow on the ground! This was the year to stay home and ski, so the Booths went west to Aspen for three wonderful weeks of powder skiing. Unfortunately, I fell after a week and had to resort to the outdoor swimming pool. It's unbelievable to be swimming in 90° water (heated) then to dry off in hot sun in 30° weather . . . but it's true. Speaking of skiing, received a letter from **Neil Pringle Knower.** She and John went to Lake Placid in January. They had a long chatty visit with **Liz Thomas** and her husband-to-be, David Ackerman. The Knowers also went to Bermuda. Neil says, "It certainly was wonderful to see great banks of sweet peas, fields of lilies and daffodils and then come home to five feet of snow." She visited **Bobby MacNeil Fuller** in New York on the way home. **Ute Friedl** writes that her address is Rosentalerstr. 8, Klagenfurt, Austria. "I received the Ph.D. two years ago and am now teaching English and German literature in Graz. I am engaged to be married to Dr. Fritz L. Jenkner. Fritz is a neurological surgeon from Vienna and we first met in 1950 on the boat when I was on my way to Elmira. During the past years I have enjoyed meeting **Carolyn Wing, June Aber, Joyce Hoffman** and **Mary Lou Hanlon** ('51) in Austria. I hope more of you will make a trip to Europe and remember my address." Thank you, Ute, for your news and congratulations. Two more '52-ers are engaged. Our good wishes to **Janet Pottinger** who will marry David S. Platt in August and to **Joyce Houghton** who will marry John Price Losee, Jr. on June 9th. **Mary Lee Alderman Williams** is going to be in the wedding. John is the son of **Dorothy Snedecor Losee**, '26 . . . Now to the diaper department. Rocky and **Gwen Robinson Fredo** had a boy, Christopher Blake, born March 6. He weighed 6 lbs., 13½ oz. and has been gaining ever since. He "eats 'n eats 'n eats." Big sister Debbie is beautiful. She has the longest, thickest eyelashes east of the Mississippi. Fritz and **Ruth Peck Roland** have another boy to join Hans and his name is Franz. He was born Feb. 10. In February Bill and **Joy Fairchild Doyle** slipped and skidded to the hospital in Buffalo's worst snow storm. Michael Curtis Doyle was born 20 minutes later. John and **Marilyn Janda Zures** have a new son, born March 23. William and **Eleanor Nyhart Lawson** have a daughter, Heather Jill, born in February. Lots of good luck and wishes to the new parents and their babes . . . **Joan Wheelock**, who is a service advisor for the New York Telephone Co., represented the Traffic Division on Bill Cullen's Roving Reporter program on WRCA Radio the first week in February . . . Our apologies to **Nancy Rabinowitz Reimer.** Her address was not included in the Christmas letter. It is: Mrs. Stanley Reimer, 266 Upson Lane, University Heights, New Brunswick, N. J. . . . Here are some changes of address: **Janet Hetherington Burgess,** 819 E. 4th St., Tucson, Arizona . . . **Virginia Butler Browne,** 7319 Forest Road, Hyattsville, Maryland . . . **Barbara Thompson Smeallie,** 120 Miantonomi Ave., Middletown, Rhode Island . . . **Marilyn Sutter,** 402 E. 72nd St., New York 21, N. Y. . . . **Patricia Wood Kiesow,** Forest Hills Drive, Elmira, N. Y. . . . **Ann Dworschak Mallin,** 119 Somerset Road, Glassboro, N. J. . . . **Betty Lou Gear,** 70 Glendora Ave., Belmont Shore, Long Beach 3, California . . . **Erma Felton Palmer,** 426 Park Ave., Waverly, N. Y. . . . **Mary Kilcoyne Gonta,** R.D. 1, Corning, N. Y. . . . **Phyllis Foster,** 155 Montclair Ave., Montclair, N. J. . . . **Elaine Mitchell,** 111 Lakeside Drive, Baldwin, N. Y. . . . A few more dollars have come in for our class treasury. Please, those of you who haven't sent your money—**Marilyn Block Deiseroth** is waiting. Send to Mrs. Paul Deiseroth, 113 Roosevelt Ave., Horseheads, N. Y. . . . No news in our case is not good news! So send any tidbit, announcement, etc. to Mrs. I. D. Booth, Jr., 631 W. Church St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . Thank you—"Dewey".

If You Move

Be Sure to Send

Your New Address

to

Winifred Hurley

Alumnae Office

'53 Where was our news in the last Bulletin? Are our lives so uninteresting that we don't want others to know about them? Please send news items to: Mrs. Howard I. Emery, Jr. **(Jean Winters),** 468 BelAir Ave., Aberdeen, Maryland . . . ENGAGED: **Antoinette Bonsignore** to James LeMark of Elmira, N. Y. . . . BORN: A daughter, Elaine Christine, to Richard and **Bette Burness Evans** on Feb. 17 . . . A son, to Charles and **Dorothy Flett Cummings** on March 23 . . . **Marian Liatos Kennedy's** husband, Lt. Bruce, is attending an eight month's course in guided missiles at the Anti-Aircraft Artillery and Guided Missile School, Fort Bliss, Texas . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Joyce VanDuser Roberts,** 24 Highland Cross, Rutherford, N.J. . . . **Mary Randel,** 134 W. 13th St., New York, N. Y. . . . **Barbara Higley Tall,** County Line Road, Hatboro, R.D. 1, Pa. . . . **Katherine Batten Morgan,** 285 N. Ridgewood Road, South Orange, N. J. . . . **Georgia Callison Young,** 2507 22nd St., Seattle 2, Washington.

'54 1st Reunion - June 1-4 . . . John and **Yvonne Grosjean Schwartz** have another little girl, born Oct. 13, 1955 . . . **Maria de los Angeles Chardon-Zavala** is working on her Master's Degree in History at St. John's University Graduate School. Her address is 35-38-190 St., Flushing, L. I., N. Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Sally Swan Clark,** 522 Riverside Ave., Scotia 2, N. Y. . . . **Virginia Smith Landmesser,** 1496 Springfield Ave., New Providence, N. J. . . . **Monique Aymonier Hogan,** 11 Winthrop Terrace, East Orange, N. J.

'55 ENGAGED: **Barbara Taggart** to Lt. Melvin E. Hodgkins . . . **Shirley Dunn** to Patrick J. McCabe . . . MARRIED: **Mary-LouWarwick** to Harold F. Eaton, Jr. . . . **Joan Stevens L'Orange** is now living in Hawaii where her husband has been working for the Parker Ranch since his graduation from Cornell last June. Their first child, a son, Hans Peter III, was born October 13. Their address is Box 344, Kamuela, Hawaii, T. H. . . . Bill and **Vilma Perachio Allen** have a son, Bruce William . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Mary-Lou Warwick Eaton,** 2919 Jefferson St., Fleming Heights, Augusta, Georgia . . . **Kathleen Burgess Rathbun,** 261 W. Chemung Place, Elmira, N. Y. . . . **Gloria Olson,** 31 Hayes St., Norwich, N.Y. . . . **Jeanne Welsh Farrand,** 211 East St., Olivet, Mich. . . . **Mary Rossi,** 216 Dryden Road, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Patricia White Coolidge,** 3351 N. 15th St., Philadelphia 40, Pa. . . . **Joyce Cunningham LaFond,** 415 E. State St., Prefab No. 16, Athens, Ohio . . . LATE NEWS: **Jane Bong** was recently married to John Howell Bevan, Jr. in Orchard Park, N. Y. **Edith Cross** was maid-of-honor and **Dede DiPipi Muyskens** was a bridesmaid.

'56 BORN: A daughter, Susan Carroll, to Joseph and **Barbara Brown** Riley on January 16 . . . A daughter, Audrey Joan, to Robert and **Lucy Asher Wicks,** on January 30 . . . **Joyce Gilroy Dougherty's** new address is 24 Salem St., Lynn, Mass.

'57 MARRIED: **Cindy Bartlett** to Lt. Edwin W. Hewitt on Feb. 5. Cindy's address is c/o Corbett Apts., R.D. 1, Vine Grove, Kentucky . . . ENGAGED: **Glenda Chambers** to Thomas M. Gaffey, Jr. . . . BORN: A son, to Ronald and **Jacqueline Sutoski Whipple** on Feb. 18.

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COMMENCEMENT-REUNION WEEKEND
June 1-4 • 1956

DAYLIGHT TIME

Friday, June 1

1:00 P. M. — Registration — Cowles Hall
6:00 P. M. — Sunset Supper — Fassett Commons
7:30 P. M. — Stag Dinner for husbands — Elmira Country Club
8:00 P. M. — Executive Board Meeting — Room 2, Library
8:30 P. M. — June Play, "The Lady's Not for Burning" — Activities Building Auditorium

Saturday, June 2

9:30 A. M. — Registration — Cowles Hall
10:00 A. M. — Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association — Cowles Auditorium
12:30 P. M. — Outdoor Luncheon — Cowles Terrace
2:00 P. M. — Procession
2:30 P. M. — Dedication of Activities Building — Auditorium, Activities Building
3:00 P. M. — Reception and Open House — Student Lounge, Activities Building
4:00 P. M. — Board of Trustees Meeting — Room 5, Library
6:00 P. M. — Class Dinners — Off Campus
8:30 P. M. — June Play, "The Lady's Not For Burning" — Activities Building Auditorium

Sunday, June 3

2:30 P. M. — Senior Class Day — Activities Building Auditorium
4:30 P. M. — Baccalaureate Service — Activities Building Auditorium
6:00 P. M. — Senior Reception — President's Home
7:00 P. M. — Senior Sing — Terrace, President's Home

Monday, June 4

10:45 A. M. — Commencement — South Porch
12:30 P. M. — Buffet Luncheon — Fassett Commons
6:00 P. M. — Garden Supper — President's Home

Miss Parker will Do Graduate Work

Miss Jean Parker '52, Instructor in English, will be on leave next year to work on her doctorate at Pennsylvania State University at University Park, Pa. As a graduate assistant, she will teach and attend classes at the University.

Miss Parker received her Master's degree in English at Columbia University in 1953, and began teaching at Elmira in the fall of 1953. She has taught courses in Freshman English, Eighteenth Century Literature, Contemporary British and American Dramatic Literature and American Literature in the Division of Community Education.

This year Miss Parker was House Head of Alumnae Hall.

Students Win National Honors

Eight members of the Elmira Student body have become members of the National Collegiate Players. In an impressive ceremony the Elmira Chapter was formally initiated into the national association.

Installation of the new chapter and oral examination of the candidates for membership were open to the public. Individual initiations were held in private.

The recipients of the honor are: Joan Fletcher, Binghamton; Helen McLean, East Hartford, Conn.; Natalie Flynn, Ridgewood, N. J.; Sandra Walts, Middleburg, N. Y.; Lois Nichols, Clifton, N. J.; Joyce Davis, Binghamton; Vicky Carfel, Buffalo and Hilary Dunsterville, Caracas, Venezuela.

U. S. Treasurer To Give Address At Commencement

Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, Treasurer of the United States, has accepted the invitation to be the speaker at the Commencement exercises on campus on June 4.

Mrs. Priest was born September 7, 1905, at Kimberley, Utah, the daughter of Orange Decatur and Clara Fearnley Baker. She attended the elementary schools of Kimberley, and was graduated from Bingham High School, Bingham, Utah. She entered the University of Utah, but left college in her freshman year and as the eldest of seven children, took over the family responsibilities when her father, a miner, became ill. Later she continued her education through extension courses at the University of Utah. She became a telephone operator and was advanced to supervisor. She then went into merchandising, working during the day and teaching classes in American history and citizenship at night.

She became interested in political affairs and in 1934 became president of the Utah State Young Republicans. She married Roy Fletcher Priest on December 7, 1935. From 1936 to 1940, she was Western Regional Director of the Young Republican National Federation, and from 1940 to 1944 she was a member of the Utah State Republican Committee. She was a member of the Republican National Committee for Utah from 1944 to January, 1953. On August 15, 1952, she was appointed assistant to the chairman of the Republican National Committee, and head of the Women's Division. She has served as vice-president and secretary of the Republican organization of 11 Western States.

Her interest in public service has been reflected in her work as president

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A Message from the President

Dear Alumnae

Someone once said and many have since agreed that the basic problems of humanity have remained fairly constant for the last 6,000 years. The problems appear to be different because the approaches to our mores are decidedly different. This is another way of saying that we still have many of the same problems at the college though many have been at least partially solved and some completely solved. The Fine Arts Building cannot be built until the Centennial Fund is paid or pledged in full. With the increased student body which will be brought by the new dormitory, the Fine Arts Building is an absolute necessity for the welfare of the college.

Will everyone please re-assess her contribution and her personal affairs to see if the amounts paid and pledged can be increased? Will everyone, also, make a specific effort to call personally upon someone who has not made a pledge and encourage everyone to give to the Centennial Fund? Every facet of the college has responded to the tremendous effort of the Centennial Year but this impetus will have to be continued for some time if the over-all programs are to reach fruition.

The one way that all our programs will be successful is for the alumnae to continue and increase their support. If you will come to the Commencement exercises this June and see the results of your efforts, I am certain that you will be encouraged to join in the completion of the goals established two years ago.

J. Ralph Murray,
President.

Attend
the
Dedication
of the
Activities Building

June 2 — 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Cyril Harris To Retire in June

Mr. Cyril Harris, who has been Professor of English and Writer in Residence at Elmira for the past ten years, will retire in June. He taught courses in Freshman English, Nineteenth Century Poetry and Prose, Shakespeare and His World, and Advanced Writing.

While at Elmira, Mr. Harris has written several books, among them "Street of Knives", a study of Aaron Burr, and "The Trouble at Hungerfords", a fictional account of the industrialization taking place in a small community in the Catskills.

Mr. Harris came to Elmira from New England but he is originally from Nova Scotia, where his ancestors settled after the Revolutionary War.

For many years, Mr. Harris has been interested in woodworking and has enjoyed it as a pastime. With his retirement from teaching, he plans to turn his former hobby into a small business. He will make replicas of some of the better designs from former furniture periods, particularly corner cupboards, incidental tables and bookcases.

Commencement Speaker

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of the Utah State Women's Legislative Council, as vice-president of the Utah Safety Council and in the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the American Red Cross. She took the lead in winning the first minimum wage for working women in Utah, and participated in the establishment of the Youth Center for Davis County, Utah, (Salt Lake City).

She resigned from the Republican National Committee when she was designated to be Treasurer of the United States in the Eisenhower Administration.

Mrs. Priest was nominated by President Eisenhower on January 22, 1953 to be Treasurer of the United States. The nomination was confirmed on January 27, 1953 and she assumed office on January 28, 1953.

In 1953 Mrs. Priest received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Rider College at Trenton, New Jersey, and a Doctor of Science in Business Administration from Bryant College of Business Administration of Providence, Rhode Island.

Mrs. Priest is the mother of three children: Mrs. Pierce A. Jensen; Nancy Ellen 14; and Roy Baker 13.

The family's home is in Arlington, Virginia.

A Message from The President of The Board of Trustees

Dear Alumnae,

In this issue I would like to bring the alumnae up to date with reference to the progress of our Centennial Fund Campaign.

As of May 1st we have received pledges of approximately $825,000 toward our million dollar goal. Of this amount, the Trustees Group has contributed $405,000, the Advisory Council, which is composed of Elmira businessmen, an amount of $125,000 and the Alumnae Group $295,000.

Particularly at this time I wish to point out that of the $405,000 raised by the Trustees, an amount of $100,000 has been given to us by a nationally prominent industrial leader and his wife. We are not at liberty at this time to disclose the name of this generous donor. Of great significance is the fact that this gift has been very definitely restricted to the construction of the Fine Arts Building and can be used for no other purpose.

We find ourselves in a position where we must build the Fine Arts Building or we will lose this $100,000 gift. In order to construct this building we must reach our $1,000,000 goal. Therefore, the securing of the balance of $175,000 to put our campaign over the top is a matter of tremendous importance.

The Alumnae Group is still $100,000 short of its objective. We are all hopeful that the next few months will produce a very substantial amount. Have you done your share?

Charles W. Perry,
President, Board of Trustees

The Development Fund
needs
Your pledge
to meet
our $400,000 goal

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COMMENCEMENT-REUNION WEEKEND

JUNE 1 - 4

DETACH AND MAIL TO:

Thespis Dramatic Society, Box 52, Elmira College

I wish to attend June Play

Friday Night .....

Saturday Night .....

Please reserve ..... tickets at $1.25 each. Enclosed find check to cover.

Class .....

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

RESERVATIONS — Deadline May 21st.

All reservations for campus events must be made on the form provided below. No reservation can be accepted unless the completed form is returned by May 21. No refunds after May 28.

Special Note to Local Alumnae — Please mail your reservation on reservation form and observe the May 21st deadline. No reservations can be accepted by telephone.

ALUMNAE HEADQUARTERS—Cowles Hall

Immediately upon arrival, every alumna is requested to register in Cowles Hall and procure tickets for all campus events. Registration fee is charged to defray incidental expenses.

HOUSING

Rooms will be available in Cowles Hall at $2.00 per night and will be ready for occupancy from 2:00 P. M. on Friday, June 1.

Alumnae who prefer off-campus rooms are requested to *make their own reservations* at the hotels or motels in town.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON

The Outdoor Luncheon will be held on Cowles Terrace. Individual class gifts to the Building Fund will be reported at the morning meeting of the Alumnae Association. The total will be announced during the luncheon.

SUNSET SUPPER

Supper in Fassett Commons opens Reunion Weekend and will honor retiring faculty members.

DEDICATION OF NEW BUILDING

The Activities Building will be formally dedicated in a ceremony in the new auditorium. The dedication will be followed by a Reception and Open House.

STAG DINNER FOR HUSBANDS

A special feature of the weekend will be a dinner at the Elmira Country Club on Friday, June 1, at 7:30 P. M. for husbands of alumnae. Reservations may be made on the form provided below.

CLASS DINNERS

Reunion classes will hold class dinners off-campus on Saturday, June 2. Reservations for class dinners are to be made with the class dinner chairmen.

JUNE PLAY

Thespis will present "The Lady's Not For Burning" by Christopher Fry instead of "Ah, Wilderness!" as previously announced. The play, which is a comedy in blank verse, was tremendously successful in London and New York where Gil Good and Pamela Brown played the leading roles.

SPECIAL NOTE TO REUNION CLASSES

Attendance of husbands at class dinners is *optional* with the classes. Last year many classes enjoyed having husbands at class dinners and on that basis, it was suggested that they be invited this year.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE MAY 21st DEADLINE.

• DETACH AND MAIL WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER •

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Registration Fee ($1.00) .....

Sunset Supper ($1.50) .....

Outdoor Luncheon ($2.50) .....

Room ($2.00 per night)

Friday .....

Saturday .....

Sunday .....

Stag Dinner (for husbands) .....
(Fee to be paid at dinner)

Please reserve tickets (No Charge)

Buffet Luncheon (after Commencement) .....

Commencement .....

Class .....

Maiden Name .....

Full Married Name .....

Street .....

City .....

State .....

PLEASE MAIL RESERVATIONS BY MAY 21 - NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 28 FOR ANY EVENT

Class Notes — 1890-1943

In Memoriam

x'87 WEST, Ella Patterson (Mrs. William K.) died February 27, 1956 in Sugar Loaf, Pa.

x'90 ROSE, C. Mabel died April 1, 1956 in Elmira, N. Y.

x'97 JACKSON, Josephine Mudge (Mrs. A. R.) died July 7, 1953 in Muncy, Pa.

'98 MORSE, Louise Van Duzer (Mrs. Roscius) died May, 1952 in Portland, Oregon.

'05 GATES, Effie Maxwell (Mrs. Leroy G.) died March 22, 1956 in Bakersfield, California.

'06 PRATT, Dora Sanders (Mrs. Avery J.) died March 27, 1956 in a Buffalo hospital.

x'06 VONDERSMITH, Grace Sixby (Mrs. David) died during 1955 in Hollywood, California.

'15 NEWELL, Louise Goodrich (Mrs. Lester R.) died March 31, 1956 in Penn Yan, N. Y.

x'21 SCHOENFELD, Mildred Perkinson (Mrs. Herman) died May 26, 1955 in Patchogue, N. Y.

x'25 WADDELL, Louise Marlatt (Mrs. Robert) died March 24, 1956 in Pittsburgh, Pa.

x'31 WEST, Loraine Bradshaw (Mrs. Philip) died February 1955 in Plainfield, N. J.

'90 The class is saddened by the death of **C. Mabel Rose** on April 1. She bequeathed $1,000 to the college in memory of her mother, **Mary McWilliams Rose** of the class of 1859.

'05 The members of the class extend sympathy to Leroy G. Gates on the death of his wife, **Effie Maxwell Gates**, on March 22. She returned to Elmira last year for the Centennial and her 50th Reunion.

'06 50th Reunion — June 1-4. **Elizabeth M. Bryan** now lives at 4 Bancker Place, New Rochelle, N. Y.

'09 **Emily Magee Reynolds'** husband, Robert, and his brother, Royal, who is a Brigadier General, called at the Alumnae Office recently to see a picture of their mother, **Lucy Pratt Reynolds**, who was in the class of 1863 . . . Judge Hugh Bodine and his wife, **Nan Porter Bodine** were feted this spring upon the automatic retirement of Judge Bodine as County and Surrogate Judge of Jamestown, Chautauqua County. Few county officials have had as varied and extensive record of community service as Judge Bodine . . . **Molly Anderson Haley** had an article published in the April issue of **The Church Woman** entitled "May Fellowship Day, How it Works" . . . **Elisabeth Aude Allen** and her husband, Floyd, enjoyed an extended trip through Mexico during February and March . . . **Wetah Smith** has moved to 11 North Ten Broeck St., Scotia, N. Y.

'11 45th Reunion — June 1-4.

'16 40th Reunion — June 1-4. **Isabel Prentice Constans** has been spending some time in Batavia since the death of her mother. Her permanent address is: 305 9th Court, West, Birmingham 4, Alabama.

'17 The class wishes to express its most sincere sympathy to **Minnie Kohl Keast** whose husband, Carl, passed away on March 4, 1956 . . . **Sophia Rosenbloom Spiegel** has accepted leadership of the Women's Division of the 1956 campaign for State of Israel Bonds in the Elmira area.

'18 **Ethel Nichols** is returning from India to the States in July. Her address will be: 99 North Pearl St., Meriden, Conn.

'21 Informal 35th Reunion — June 1-4 . . . OPERATION GRANDMOTHER: **Lorion Campbell Bassett's** fifth grandchild, Susan Campbell, born January 20—the first child of Dorothy and Dan Donnelly of Baldwin, L. I. . . . **Mary Collins Brown's** fourth, Mary Catherine, born January 22—the fourth child of Alice and Herbert Bainton of Woodbridge, Conn. . . . OPERATION GET-TOGETHER: The Buzbys **(Elly Geisser)** get together frequently in New York and Puerto Rico. All speak Spanish and French as well as English. The Christmas holidays found Elly and her husband in New York at Hampshire House and at the home of their son Milton, his wife and their new baby in Port Washington, L. I. Camille Buzby Lamont and her husband, Ted, live in Washington, D. C. with their son Neddy, 1½ years old. The other Buzby son, Scott, is with Goodyear Tire Co. in Pittsburgh . . . **Mary Collins Brown** and **Lorion Campbell Bassett** had luncheon with Elly at Hampshire House . . . Lorion was hostess to the Elmira College Club of Long Island on January 28. **Bertha Huebsch Heidelberger** was the only other '21er present. Bertha's daughter, Marilyn, has a little girl, Katherine Ann, almost a year old. Marilyn's husband, Dr. Dean G. MacEwen, is a resident surgeon at Campbell Clinic, Memphis, Tenn. Marilyn is actively engaged in her work as a physiotherapist. Bertha's son, Walter is in his junior year at Gettysburg College, taking Business Administration. Bertha is president of the Ladies Aid of her church for the third time, having been its first president 25 years ago. She is on the Expansion Committee for the church building, in charge of studying cafeterias and kitchens . . . **Dot Buckley** and **Isabel Neish Martin** were weekend guests and attended with her the luncheon of the E. C. Club of L. I. at the Nassau Country Club when Dr. Murray was the speaker . . . **Betty Smith** and **Hazel Haverly Norton** were rounding up '21ers for the Barnard Forum and luncheon at the Waldorf on February 18 . . . OPERATION OVERALL: Charles and **Frances Adee Mitchell** have bought a 150-acre farm including woods, brook and a 125-year-old house near Delhi, looking forward to retirement. "Charlie's dream come true." They have recently moved to 100 Elsmer Ave., Delmar, N. Y. . . . **Louie Gehrung Gustavson** had bursitis in her shoulder this winter. **Vera Gladding** spent Christmas with her . . . **Clara Farr Wiley** has been working on the Elmira Fund campaign . . . All '21ers are saddened by the death of Mrs. Hammy. **Gladys Cole Chapman** writes, "She had a stroke on February 7, her birthday, and died ten days later with no conscious suffering. She had been in the hospital a week or two before for treatment, but was so sprightly and gay that I have only the happiest memories of our visit." No reunion will ever be the same without the Hammies, but we all have many happy memories to treasure . . . Clara Renfer Bierly . . . **Mary Noble Wilson's** box number has been changed to 468, R. D. 2, Sanford, Fla. . . . The class is saddened to learn belatedly of the death of **Mildred Perkinson Schoenfeld** on May 26, 1955.

'22 **Gilly (Ruth Gillinder) Bell** and Sheldon spent a weekend at **Helen Bradley Pattington's** home last summer . . . A note from **Peg Mather Schmidt** said that things are on a pretty even keel with her and her family . . . This past year **Ruth (Toppy) Topping Stedman** enjoyed a trip to North Carolina and Canada with her mother and daughter . . . **Henrietta Warth Mac Farlane's** daughter, Louise, has a son . . . **Florence Buttolph Dodds** will entertain the Elmira College Club of Western New York at her home in Darien, N. Y. on May 26. At present her husband is supply minister at Corfu Presbyterian Church . . . **Marjory Warren Hastings** hopes to join us for our 35th Reunion. Her new address is: 940 Silvoor Lane, Oxford, Ohio . . . **Ida Walker Merrill** and her husband are in Gauhati, a big overgrown town of 100,000 on the plains of Assam India. They take many interesting trips and invite us of '22 to see them on our trips around the world . . . **Sophie Davis** has been named Professor Emeritus of English by the Elmira Board of Trustees. She and her mother took a trip to Charleston and Williamsburg in April . . . **Sally Martin's** vacation last summer was a trip to Albuquerque and Colorado . . . Our sympathy to **Helen Morse** whose mother died last year . . . **Fran Young Smith** is active again after breaking her wrist . . . **Tommy Thomas McVoy** broke her right arm and shoulder on the ice and was in a cast until April . . . **Ruth Reed Spencer** and her husband are spending four months in Florida. This is part of Dr. Leland Spencer's sabbatical from Cornell . . . Cy, Roger and **Moomie Mathes Fargo** spent their Easter vacation in Florida. Roger, who is a senior in Batavia High School, is in the throes of choosing a college . . . Last year **Ev Hand** and her mother made a trip through North Carolina.

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'23 Sympathy is extended to **Alice Price Lavonier** whose brother Gerald died on April 17 . . . **Dottie Wolfe Smith's** daughter, Sally, was married to the son of **Caroline Hyde Corwith** '25 on Christmas Eve . . . **Louise Valleau Ham's** husband has been ill but is improving. She reports that the Elmira alumnae in California meet for luncheon twice a year . . . **Eleanor Wilson Fuller** has moved to 1308 Devon Ave., Los Angeles 24, Calif. . . . After May 1, **Catherine O'Hare McPhee** will be living at 46 Upland Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

'24 **Ada Dayton Finn** has moved to 15 Midway St., South Hadley, Mass.

'25 **Mary Ackworth** has been re-elected president of the Youngstown Ohio Branch, American Association of University Women.

'26 30th Reunion — June 1-4. **Helen Moore Winters** is living at 303 North East Ave., Oak Park, Ill . . . **Jean Powell Cole** lives in Nyack, N. Y.

'27 **Eleanor Wolff Brown's** present address is Old Mill Road, R. D. 4, Waynesboro, Pa. . . . Her son, Jack Jr., is attending University of Maryland Dental School in Baltimore and Charles is a Junior at Penn State. Both have completed their army service . . . **Dr. Edith Williams** has returned from a Mediterranean Cruise . . . In January **Lois Bryson O'Connor** was made a member of the National League of American Pen Women, the Central New York Branch. She had several poems in "Turn the Page," a publication by the Poetry Group of Writer's Association, Ithaca, N. Y. . . . **Edith Senif Galvan** has moved to 20168 Meyers Road, Detroit 35, Michigan . . . **Jerry Sullivan Nicodemus** and her husband are now proud grandparents. Their daughter, Audrey and son-in-law, Dr. William L. Eubanks have a year-old son, Bill III . . . Shirley, who is head of Traffic Dept. at Compton Advertising on Madison Ave., will marry William White of New York on June 16. Ann is at the Tobe Coburn School of Fashion Design in New York. She has just recently completed a month of practical work at Saks Fifth Avenue. Bob is a sophomore at Bucknell University where he is a member of Delta Upsilon. Nick and Jerry had a glorious three weeks in Antiqua and the Barbados, B. W. I. this winter.

'28 Sympathy is expressed to **Helen Smith** whose mother died in July, 1954. She and her father have bought a house in Smithtown, N. Y. Her address is: 69 Birchbrook Drive.

'29 **Marie Doyle Cox'** daughter, Renie (Katherine) has made a name for herself as a junior ski champion. She has been congratulated by Governor Harriman as material for the Olympics. In April, she outraced 17 other skiers to win the national downhill women's ski title at Squaw Valley, California. She will be salutatorian of her senior class at Port Leyden High School where her father is principal . . . **Mary Burket Morrow** and her family have been named National 4-H Family of the Year. Their pictures were used in a full-page spread in the Altoona Mirror on March 24.

'31 25th Reunion — June 1-4 . . . The class is saddened by the death of **Loraine Bradshaw West** in February, 1955.

'32 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Marion Dunham Dudley,** Box 122, Poncha Springs, Colorado . . . **Marie Hurley,** 140 Sylvan Knoll Road, Stamford, Conn. . . . **Phyllis Dann Frick,** 25 Mountain Road, Verona, N. J.

'33 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Hanna Knohl Menke,** Hefenratherstr. 27, (22c) Troisdorf, Germany . . . **Thelma Crane Robinson,** P. O. Box 44, Pass-a-Grille Beach, Fla.

'34 **Margaret Myers Martin's** daughter, Carol, who is a senior in Wellsville Central School, was chosen by her classmates to be Queen at the Senior Ball during Easter vacation. She plans to take nurses' training after graduation . . . **Ruth Upson** has moved to 75 Westminster Road, Rochester 7. She is planning a tour of Europe this summer.

'35 **Caroline McCall Sheldon** is now living at 46 Tiernan St., Rochester 12.

'36 20th Reunion — June 1-4. **Margaret Coon** was married on April 4, 1956 to John M. Bowman. They are living at Hollow Road, Clinton Corners, N. Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Helen Dudley Keeney,** 1505 Howell St., Fayetteville, North Carolina . . . **Leona Malick,** 102 Oak St., Binghamton, N. Y. . . . **Constance Attwood,** 210 North Lake Side Drive, Lake Worth, Fla. . . . **Alice Faul Gaffey's** son, Thomas Jr., is engaged to Glenda Chambers x'57.

'37 **Emily Baldwin Allen** is living at 2303 McKinley Ave., Portsmouth, Ohio.

'39 BORN: A son, to Edward and **Marian Swain Lagonegro** on April 17 . . . **Martha Elliott Raynor** writes that she has three girls, 9, 6, and 3. She has 47 private piano pupils with 5 recitals a year. She is also president of the A.A.U.W. in Spokane with 300 active members and is actively engaged in church work and music organizations.

'40 **Muriel Gabriel Ruen** is now living at 136-74 72nd Ave., Flushing 67, N. Y. She has three childrn, Ronnie, Donna, and Kenneth.

'41 15th Reunion — June 1-4 . . . **Mary Russo Mitchell** is now living at 181 Nichols Ave., Syracuse, N. Y. . . . **Faith Hertz** is married to Dr. David Feldman and lives at 133 Maryland Ave., Freeport, L. I., N. Y.

'42 **Doris Baker Epstein** has moved to 101 Evergreen Ave., Elmira.

'43 **Gloria De Lancy Donnelly** and her husband have built a new ranch home in Smoke Rise. Their address is: 485 Pepperidge Tree Terrace, Smoke Rise, R. D. 2, Butler, New Jersey.

Club News

Mrs. Edward V. Donohue, President of the Alumnae Association, and Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn, Co-Chairman of Alumnae Fund Solicitation, met with the officers of the Elmira College Club of New York for dinner at the Biltmore on March 23.

Miss Maryann Ehrhardt, Dean of Students, and Mrs. Thomas Flynn were guests of the Elmira College Club of Western New York at a luncheon meeting at the Wanaka Country Club on April 21.

Dr. Elizabeth Van Buskirk, Professor of French Language and Literature, was the guest speaker for the Elmira College Club of Chemung County at the April 12th meeting. Her subject was "Why Languages?"

The Elmira College Club of Westchester held a Scholarship Benefit Dessert Bridge and Fashion Show on April 14 in the Westchester Room of the John Wanamaker Store at Cross County Center. Mrs. E. H. Donley was General Chairman of the party which was attended by over 150 people and from which $265.00 was raised for the annual scholarship given by the club to a Westchester County student at Elmira. More details of the benefit party will be published in the Summer Issue of the Bulletin.

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Alumnae Council To Hold Two-Day Meeting

October 19 and 20 are the dates that have been chosen for the Fall meeting of the Alumnae Council. The weekend will open with a Buffet Supper in the Cowle Bin on Friday evening when the members of the Elmira College Club of Chemung County will be hostesses to the visiting alumnae delegates. Following the supper, the group will meet in the auditorium of the Activities Building for a program of dramatic presentations by Dr. Joseph Golden, Assistant Professor of Speech, and Mrs. Golden.

On Saturday morning, the members of the Executive Board of the Alumnae Association will hold a meeting in the new Alumnae Offices of the Activities Building. Luncheon for the delegates will be served in Fassett Commons.

At 1:30 on Saturday afternoon, the general meeting of the Council will be held in the Student Lounge of the Activities Building. Dr. J. Ralph Murray will speak on "Elmira College — Accomplishments and Hopes." Mr. David J. Williams, Assistant to President Murray, will discuss the Alumnae phase of the Development Fund. At this time a vote will be taken on the proposed change in by-laws as outlined in the Alumnae News Bulletin, Summer Issue, Page 5, to change the title of Executive Secretary to Director of Alumnae Affairs. Other items of business of pertinent interest to alumnae will be discussed.

All clubs and classes are urged to send a representative to attend Alumnae Council. Remember the dates—October 19 and 20, and appoint your delegate and an alternate NOW.

College Shows Operating Surplus

Elmira College concluded its fiscal year June 30, 1956 with an operating surplus of $27,401.80 . The figure represents the surplus of income over expenses after all costs for the year were paid.

This surplus was realized while most phases of college operations were showing increased activity. In addition, faculty salaries were adjusted upward to inaugurate a five-year program of increases.

Of the year's surplus, $20,156 will be placed in unrestricted endowment as a reserve fund. The balance will be used in renovations and improvements to the college dining hall kitchen facilities in Fassett Commons.

Total college operating expenditures for the past fiscal year were $631,000, of which 98 per cent was spent in the Elmira area.

Dr. C. Victor Brown Named Dean of College

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Dr. C. Victor Brown, for 10 years professor of religion and chaplain at Vassar and Union Colleges, has been appointed dean of Elmira College.

Since 1952 Dr. Brown has been minister of the First Congregational Church of New Milford. Conn.

President Murray commented that as dean of the college. Dr. Brown would work closely with faculty and with him (Murray) in curriculum planning and in improving the techniques for presenting all aspects of liberal arts. He will work with students in giving overall supervision to their course scheduling as well as handling specific individual academic problems as they arise.

Dr. Brown will be a member of the policy, curriculum, graduate studies and the curriculum planning committees. These four committees plan and promulgate the academic programs of the college. In addition he will teach one or two courses each semester in the Department of Religion and Philosophy.

Miss Maryann Ehrhardt continues as dean of students, a post she assumed last Sept. 1.

President Murray said: "It is increasingly evident in the world around us that if education fulfills its functions for tomorrow it must have a richness and fullness greater than it has had in any other era. Both Dr. and Mrs. Brown, because of their wide experience, personal and educational philosophy, and sympathetic understanding of human nature, will add immeasurably in helpin create at Elmira the best kind of atmosphere for intellectual fervor and personal development."

Dr. Brown brings to Elmira many years of varied experience as an educator and clergyman. Born in Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1901, he received his bachelor of science degree from Davidson College in 1924. After earning the diploma of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in 1928, he was awarded the bachelor of divinity degree by Yale University in 1931. Chicago Theological Seminary has recognized his outstanding work in the field of religion by awarding him the doctor of divinity degree.

The new college dean taught physics, mathematics and general science at McCallie School, Chattanooga, until his ordination to the ministry in 1928. He has held pastorates in churches at Beckley, W. Va., Hamden, Conn., and at Poughkeepsie.

In 1938 he joined the staff at Vassar on a part-time basis and from 1940 until 1944 was chaplain of the Vassar Community Church and full time lecturer in applied religion.

In 1945 Dr. Brown was named professor of religion and chaplain of Union College, Schenectady, a post he held through 1950.

Dr. Brown served as a navy chaplain during World War II on the staff of the Chief of Chaplains in charge of administration of the pre-theological and theological training for the Navy V-12 program.

Dr. C. Victor Brown

He was a trustee of Bennett Junior College and was founder of the Poughkeepsie Open Forum and a member of the Freedom Forum of Schenectady. He is at present moderator of the Litchfield South Assn. of Congregational Christian Churches and Ministers, a trustee of the New Milford Public Library, a member of the Citizens Town Improvement Committee, and is listed in Who's Who in America. He has been a director of the Student Christian Movement of New York and a member of Torch, Fortnightly and Rotary Clubs.

Before World War II, Dr. Brown was a member of a distinguished group of teachers, writers, journalists and clergymen who visited England, France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Poland, Austria and Switzerland.

Mrs. Brown, the former Margaret Tullock of New Haven, Conn., is a graduate of Pine Manor School.

The Brown's eldest son, Charles V. Jr., 21, is a senior at Haverford College. Peter Brown, 16, is a high school senior. He shares with his younger brother, Lawrence, 14, interest in athletics and 4-H projects.

Dr. Brown assumed his new duties Sept. 1.

Attend

ALUMNAE COUNCIL

October 19 - 20

Enrollment Largest in Twenty-Five Years

Elmira opened its doors for classes on September 17 with the highest enrollment in 25 years, 446 students. The total is an increase of 14% over last year and the highest since 501 enrolled in 1931. The all-time high was 592 in 1929.

The freshman class numbers 180, and there are 158 sophomores, 54 juniors and 53 seniors. Eleven students are transfers from other colleges.

Five foreign students in the freshman class will bring the number from other countries to 10, including Puerto Rico, Brazil, Venezuela, The Netherlands, Guatemala, Canada and Greece.

Seventeen states will be represented including New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Illinois, Massachusetts, Georgia, Arizona, New Hampshire, New Mexico, Maryland, Michigan, Florida, North Carolina, Maine, Rhode Island and Ohio.

Sixteen alumnae daughters are registered at Elmira, five of whom enrolled this year. They are: Sarah Clemence (Elizabeth Rees Clemence '30); Susanne Foster (Ruberta Ticknor Foster '36); Mary Wood (Kate Visscher Wood '23); Gail Hudson (Joyce Voorhees Hudson x'37) and Cynthia Janne (Jane Messimer Janne x'34).

Five students are studying abroad—4 at University of Edinburgh and 1 at University of Madrid.

Construction of New Dormitory To Start Soon

Formal announcement of a $665,000 federal loan to Elmira College has been made by the Communities Facilities Administration, a division of the Housing and Home Financing Agency. The new dormitory to house 150 students will be built on W. Seventh St. adjoining Tompkins Hall, in the area where the tennis courts are now located.

The college plans to repay the loan through money received from students for room and board. No fund campaign for this building is scheduled.

Members of Chemung County Club Conduct Sewing Project

Several energetic members of the Elmira College Club of Chemung County with sewing ability made slip covers for 13 chairs for one of the Student Octagons in Cowles before the opening of College. They were so enthusiastic about the project that they have also volunteered to make an additional 12 slip covers for another set of chairs for the re-furnishing of another Octagon.

The Chemung County members worked under the direction of Mrs. Allyn Hoffman and all are to be congratulated on the fine work that was accomplished in such a short time. The project resulted in a tremendous saving of money for the College and is further evidence of the willingness of alumnae to help their Alma Mater. Many thanks to all who participated.

Trustee Makes Gift To Alumnae Association

The Alumnae Association is the happy recipient of a gift of $1,000 from Mr. Harold W. McGraw, of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York City. Mr. McGraw, who is a member of the Board of Trustees, stated that he has made this gift "in order to help strengthen the work of the Alumnae Association and create more interest among alumnae."

The Alumnae Association is most appreciative of Mr. McGraw's generosity and is deeply grateful to him for his help in promoting the work of the association. A committee will be appointed to study the immediate needs of the association and make recommendations for the best purposes for which the funds should be used.

New Teacher Plan Approved By State

The approval of a new program in elementary education to be offered at the College this year has been received from the State Education Department. The new program, one of the first to be established outside of the teachers colleges, will prepare liberal arts students to teach in the elementary schools of the state. It will qualify them to receive a renewable certificate for teaching common branch subjects in the elementary grades. This certificate is valid for one year subject to renewal upon satisfactory completion of six semester hours in appropriate courses.

The new Elmira College elementary teaching program was developed in recognition of the severe teacher shortage in most of the country and in New York State particularly. It will allow graduates, starting in June 1957, to take elementary teaching positions without first undertaking the six weeks intensive teacher training course previously required.

Since 1950 approximately 10% of all Elmira College graduates have gone into elementary teaching after taking this intensive training. The new program will not only encourage high school graduates desiring training for elementary education to consider entering Elmira, but it will reduce the possibility of talented elementary teacher prospects turning to other goals and objectives while in college. The program will augment traditional liberal arts training with courses designed to give student teachers a better understanding of children, a professional point of view and knowledge of techniques and practices characteristic to good teaching.

Already the college provides a wealth of opportunity for the student to develop in areas which are important to her success as a teacher: personality, intelligence, general subject matter preparation, participation in extra-curricular activities and speech. The new program will include 18 semester hours in elementary education plus 120 hours of practice teaching and it will be considered a minor in education acceptable toward graduation with the B.A. degree.

Practice teaching will be carried out in cooperation with the Elmira school system and the schools of neighboring localities.

Renovations Made During Summer

Extensive renovations and alterations have been made at College during the summer in preparation for the year 1956-57.

The projects have been under the direction of Harold L. Throop Jr., comptroller and business manager, and Dayton Knox, maintenance superintendent, and his assistant, Albert H. Burley.

With completion of the new Activities Building, several facilities formerly located in Cowles Hall have been replaced. The former auditorium has now been converted into a spacious lounge for the use of students residing in Cowles dormitory and for smaller college-wide meetings and social functions. It has been completely renovated and redecorated and will be equipped with new furniture and carpets.

The former student lounge rooms located in the front of Cowles Hall have been remodeled and equipped as a combination office and reception room. Secretaries to the dean of the college, and director of public relations are now located there, as well as the president's secretarial assistant.

Space in the former lounge rooms has also been devoted to establishment of two additional offices, for the assistant dean of students and the assistant to the president. The antique furnishings of the former lounge have been distributed between the library and the new reception room.

In space vacated by the drama department, in the basement of Cowles Hall, a new bookstore has been built, with improved lighting, customer space, shelf facilities and accessibility. The former bookstore area on the first floor of Cowles Hall will become offices for college faculty members.

Dormitory Space Increased

With another large entering class, it has been necessary to increase dormitory facilities wherever possible. MacKenzie Cottage has been vacated by the Division of Community Education to provide rooms for 20 students, while the division headquarters will occupy offices newly constructed on the ground floor of Tompkins Hall.

Needed changes have been made in the president's house, particularly in the kitchen which has been entirely rebuilt and modernized. The president's formal living room has also been redecorated. Painting of the exterior trim of Alumnae Hall has been completed this summer and Hamilton House has been repainted.

The college infirmary has been transferred to a pair of apartment units in the College Apartments. This will permit housing of 18 additional students in Cowles Hall without impairing the efficiency of the infirmary.

A number of dormitory rooms, formerly designed to accommodate six persons each, have been subdivided into rooms accommodating not more than three persons each.

Kitchen Improvements

The kitchen facilities in Fassett Commons have undergone major changes to increase efficiency and bring equipment up to date, aided by the addition of kitchen equipment acquired when Sampson Air Force Base closed. A new steam line, automatic dishwasher, bakery mixer, deep fat fryers, slicers and other large cooking utensils will give the culinary department greater flexibility and productive capacity, without additional personnel.

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Dr. Murray Honored By Association of American Colleges

Dr. J. Ralph Murray has been named chairman of the Women's Colleges Section of the Association of American Colleges. The association numbers 800 colleges and universities, of which 185 are colleges for women.

As chairman of the Women's Colleges Section, Dr. Murray will have charge of planning and will supervise his section's activities at the association's annual meeting in Philadelphia next January. For this occasion, Dr. Murray heads a distinguished committee including Dr. Katherine G. Blyley, president of Keuka College (Elmira, class of 1923) and the presidents of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga.; Chatham College, Pittsburgh; Scripps College, Claremont, Calif.; Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.; and Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio.

An important feature of this meeting will be a panel discussion by a group of leading educators, with Dr. Murray acting as moderator. This group will formulate a general report on the curriculum in women's colleges and will discuss the ways and means whereby liberal arts best can counteract the continual demand to professionalize their curricula.

During the coming year, Dr. Murray's committee will publish a brochure for distribution to 25,000 high schools, describing the advantages to be found in small women's colleges for those seeking higher education.

Appointments In Physical Education

Miss Harriet C. Rawle has been appointed physical education instructor. She has taught physical education and English at Colorado Rocky Mountain School in Carbondale, Colorado, and physical education at The Masters School, Dobbs Ferry.

She received bachelor of science and master of arts degrees from Russell Sage College. At the college, she was the recipient of the Day Award in physical education.

Miss Rawle is a member of the American Camping Assn., the Assn. of Health, Physical Education and Recreation and the Albany Institute of History and Art.

In 1950 she spent the summer in Denmark as a representative of the U. S. in the Experiment in International Living. She has been in charge of the counselor training program at Silver Lake Camp at Hawkeye since 1952.

Miss Martha Bowers has been appointed instructor in dance. She received her A.B. degree from Northwestern University in 1956. Previous to her college study, she had been a member of the Harriet Ann Gray Modern Dance Co. and dance instructor for Arthur Murray Studios and Dale Dance Studios in New York City. She also appeared in the traveling U.S.O. show "At Ease". Miss Bowers is a native of Chicago.

Miss Catherine Finter continues as Assistant Professor and Chairman of the Division of Physical Education and Recreation.

Class Notes 1944-1956

'44 BORN: a daughter, Suzanne Elouise, to Dick and **Nancy Chute Harang** on February 15, 1956. The baby joins two brothers, Philip, 8, and Jeffrey, 4. The Harang's have just moved into their new home they built in August. Address: Apple Tree Lane, Poundridge, New York . . . **Betty Simmons Fenton** has moved to Park Avenue, R. D. 1, Library, Pa.

'45 Your reporter, **Sally Cory Riggs,** has no news for this issue because she says you have been very remiss about writing her. She would especially appreciate hearing from you because she has been ill but is recovering nicely . . . **Shirley Taylor Tuthill** writes that her husband, Fred, is studying for his doctorate this year at Cornell where he has an assistantship. They are living at 5 Whig St., Trumansburg, N. Y. where Shirley is teaching commercial subjects in the Trumansburg school . . . FOUND: **Wanda Hartwell Meeker,** Pine Valley, N. Y.

'46 **Hope Woolley** is now at Southwestern Polio Respiratory Center, 1801 Buffalo Drive, Houston 3, Texas . . . **Judith Barber Carrigan** and her husband have returned from Caracas, Venezuela and are living at R. D. 1, Hampden Road, Monson, Mass.

'47 MARRIED: **Nancy Grant Sherman** to William J. Gibbons. He is a graduate of Harvard University and Harvard Law School. He also studied at the University of Madrid. They will live in Caracas, Venezuela where he is associated with a law firm. Nancy was the widow of Lt. Frank Sherman, an Air Force flyer killed in Korea . . . BORN: a son, on August 18, to David and **Ann Riggs Teeter** . . . CHANGE OF ADDRESS: **Betty Miller Drew,** 985 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y. . . . BORN: a son, George Alan, to Charles and **Irene Matthey Critides** on August 24.

'48 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Laura Young Ardan,** 1324 Garrett Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y. . . . **Jean Engel,** 350 East 30th St., Apt. 4L, New York 16, N. Y.

'49 **Jane Carpenter Pitcher** and her husband have bought a home on Upper Coleman Ave., Elmira . . . **Jeannette Carr Leahy** and her husband and family have moved to Syracuse where their address is 206 Sedgwick St. . . . **Nai Lee Chang** is now Mrs. Nai Lee Smith. They live at 567-36th St., Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Full Color Photos of the Activities Building

See Them In The October Bulletin

'50 BORN: A daughter, to Howard and **Betty Rinwaldon Scheetz** on August 30 . . . a son, Clinton Searl Janes III, to Clinton and **Lois Schoonover Janes** on July 10 . . . MARRIED: **Joan Sweet** to Edward G. Bitskay Jr. on August 18. Ed is art director at Ellis Advertising Company in Buffalo. Their address is: 25 Linwood Ave., Buffalo 9, N. Y. . . . **Barbara Bond** to Eugene B. Adams on July 14. Address: 1216 First Ave., New York, N. Y. . . . **Olivia Pierce** to Claude I. Coffey on January 17, 1953. They are living at 209 N. Wayne St., Arlington, Va. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Lucille Arikian Panosian,** 518½ Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira . . . **Marilyn Smith Halsey,** West View Terrace, Cochran Hill, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

'51 MARRIED: **Martha Hines** to Capt. William Nelson Routh on August 25 . . . **Marcia Porter** to Thomas Edward Sherer on September 8 . . . BORN: A son, Brian Stuart Seth, to Jerry and **Mildred Hecht Siegel** on July 18 . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Nancy Ross Delany,** 152 Main St., Attica, N. Y. . . . **Lila Joyce Mihalko Trainor,** Box 52, Pine Brook, N. J. . . . **Milly Hecht Siegel,** 28 College Ave., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . **Carol Buckingham Bowden,** 110 Terrace Place, Ithaca, N. Y.

'52 MARRIED: **Elizabeth L. Thomas** to David H. Ackerman on June 30, 1956 . . . **Joan Sanford Canter** was matron of honor. They are living at 95 North Broadway, White Plains . . . **June Aber** and **Ruth Meltzer** have been appointed case workers in the Welfare office, Elmira . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Nancy McIver Harding,** Box 417, Officers Mail Section, Fitzsimmons Army Hospital, Denver 8, Colorado . . . **Virginia Butler Browne,** 209 Leuvell Drive, El Paso, Texas . . . **Janet Pottinger Platt,** 1170 Genesee St., Rochester, N. Y. . . . **Jackie Hooper Campbell,** Amberson Gardens, Apt. 35, 1 Bayard Road, Pittsburgh 13, Pa. . . . **Nai Shun Chang Yung,** 98 Pearsall Drive, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. . . . **Joyce Houghton Losee,** 51 Western Ave., Morristown, N. J.

'53 **Jean Winters Emery** reporting: "A big "thank you" to all who answered the post cards I sent out. If you still haven't returned yours, please do so soon. Another Howie has been added to our ranks. **Peggy Heesch** and Howard Layer were married August 26th. Her new address is 209 W. Franklin St., Apt. 3, Chapel Hill, N. C. Best wishes to her and to **Joan Cormier** who was engaged in June and who, after October 14th, will be Mrs. Milan Blaskovics. Mike is working on his master's degree in physiology at Marquette University and also is enrolled in the Medical School there . . . Many of our 53'ers spend most of their time chasing after their little ones. **Mary Ann Hall Eldridge's** Alan does not give her a free minute . . . **Bobbie Higley Tall** writes that George IV is now a big bouncing 30 pounds. She and **Marcia Ackerman Higley** and their families were planning a get-together in August in Hudson Falls. Bobbie has an even bigger event coming in November. The Talls bought a house and will be moving in then. Address: 1922 Acorn Lane, Huntingdon Valley, Pa. . . . **Marcia**

Ackerman Higley really welcomed in the new Year with the arrival of Pamela Davidson on January 1st . . . Had notes from **Carol Spear Chase** and **Yvonne Chevalier Cromwell.** Both are so happy with their new arrivals. **Dottie Flett Cummings** has a new baby too—Donnie, born March 23rd. They have a new home, Cape Cod style. Speaking of Cape Cod, **Marlene Lesiakowski** had a wonderful vacation there in July. An afternoon spent with Miss Walsh was very enjoyable ... Jim and **Jeanne Moisson Tate** and son Douglas had plans for a vacation in Nevada and California and house hunting when they returned . . . **Maggie Budd** planned to fly to Seattle and tour Canada and do some sightseeing in California. Maggie had an operation on her eyes in May and is hoping the result will be no more glasses . . . Long, newsy letters received from **Mary Carr Granger** and **Kit Ketzer Reilly.** Mary and Bob are still in Florida—he has 16 more months in the Navy. They had an interesting trip to New Orleans this summer and even had dinner at Antoine's . . . But the travelers of all travelers are Kit and Phil Reilly. Shell Oil Co. has sent them to Colorado, Montana, Louisiana and several places in Texas in less than a year. They hope to stay a while in Wichita Falls, Texas (4335 Boren Ave.,) . . . **Bayonne Ward Gowan** wrote not only of her three boys but also that she has received the Round Robin letter. If you did not have a chance to contribute to it, please notify me." More news via the grapevine: BORN: a son, Timothy James, to Maynard and **Suzanne Poppleton Hallowell,** on April 11 . . . **Joan Dimmick** has the "Jane Bond" program on station WENY, Elmira in the morning and works in the radio station in the afternoon . . . **Mary Jean Conklin** was married to Peter Kracht on December 17, 1955. She is living with her husband in Dorsheim, West Germany. He is in the regular Army . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Polly Marks Fisher,** 121 E. Main St., Penn Yan, N.Y. . . . **Marlene Lesiakowski,** Skyline Apts., No. 1212, Syracuse, N.Y. . . . **Lois Wersba Roth,** 70 Morningside Drive, New York 27, N.Y. . . . **Anne Christie Brown,** 138 Broad St., Binghamton, N.Y. . . . **Mary Jean Conklin Kracht,** Hq's 82nd Recons. B.H., APO 185, New York, N.Y. . . . After October 14th, **Joan Cormier Blaskovics,** 5163 Jerelyn Place, Milwaukee, Wisconsin . . . MARRIED: **Jean Clark** to Daniel F. Pomeroy on Sept. 1. They are living at 5219 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia.

'54 ENGAGED: **Dorothea Ageledis** to Nicholas George Petras. She is a microchemist at Hoffman-LaRoche Pharmaceuticals in Nutley, N.J. He is a graduate of Champlain College and received his bachelor of laws degree from New York Law School. At present, he is serving with the U.S. Army . . . MARRIED: **Miriam Davis** to Duncan Thomas Hopkins on August 25 . . . **Loretta Taylor** to Thomas Murray on May 12. He is a 1st Lt. in the U.S.A.F.—a radar observer. Their address is: 433rd F.I.S., Box 44, APO 731, Seattle, Washington. They live in Alaska where Loretta is secretary to the Superintendent of Schools . . . **Marilyn Walchli** to Daniel J. Murphy on June 30. They are living at 382 Norton St., Elmira . . . **Marlene Foulk** to Van Clifton Martin on August 18. He is an electrical engineer with IBM. She is teaching third grade at Endwell, N.Y. . . . NEW ADDRESSES: **Edna Mae Jones Wood,** 9 Rutlidge Drive, Rochester 21, N.Y. . . . **Phyllis Clause Dewan,** Cotuit, Mass. . . . **Marleen Foulk Martin,** 24 Jackson St., Endicott, N.Y.

'55 ENGAGED: **Loraine Herdeg** to Neal Murray, to be married Sept. 29th . . . BORN: a daughter, on August 14, to Burton and **Barbara Leibman Blazar** . . . **Barbara Taggart** has accepted a new position with G. Fox and Co., a department store in Hartford, Conn. Her address is: 155 Broad St., Hartford . . . **Jan Welsh Farrand** writes that she and her husband will be living in El Salvador for a year where Tim will be teaching in an English Academy. Their address is c/o Mr. Artemus Lamb, 3a Av. Sur No. 20-B, Santa Ana, El Salvador . . . The May 1956 issue of "The American Biology Teacher" carries an article entitled "Woods Hole Diary" by **Roberta Eike.** The article is based upon her experiences as a student in the course in Marine Ecology at the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., summer 1954 . . . NEW ADDRESS: **Cathy McCormick Hamm,** 260 South Grove, East Aurora, N.Y. . . . MARRIED: **Leota Makuen** to Lt. Bradley Bassett on August 4.

'56 MARRIED: **Natalie Flynn** to David A. Newton Jr. on August 11. Address: 5 Prospect St., Norwood, N.Y. She is teaching in Junior High School . . . **Joan Fletcher** to Jacques Linder on September 1. They will be living in England—address later . . . **Nancy O'Mara** to Robert J. Penney on September 9. Their address: Box 5, Robins A.F.B., Georgia . . . **Anne Harvey** to K. Thomas Bloom on June 23. Address: 43 Annover Road, Lewiston, N.Y. . . . **Louise Bache** to Robert Williams on July 14. Address: 69 Concord Road, Billerica, Mass. . . . **Edna Goodrich** will be married September 22 to Edward Beers . . . TEACHERS: **Mary Cesari,** elementary school in Rochester. Address: 238 Milburn St., Rochester . . . **Molly DeBack,** 2nd grade in Red Creek Central School. Address: 46 New Hartford St., Wolcott, N.Y. . . . **Alberta Ormsby Brown,** Canisteo Central School, Address: 6 Hall Court, Hornell, N.Y. . . . **Ann Sassano Luellen,** 5th grade, Elmira Heights, Address: 119 Roosevelt Ave., Unit 6, Victory Heights, Horseheads . . . CONTINUING STUDY: **Pat Fennessy,** Goucher College. Address: 912 Southerly Rd., Apt. 1, Dulaney Valley Apts., Towson 4, Md. . . . **Doris Ehrenfried,** Woman's Medical College, Philadelphia. Address: 3005 Midvale Ave. . . . **Charlyn Crandall,** Columbia University, School of Occupational Therapy . . . **Margaretta Arcaro,** Mayo Clinic. Address: 730 First St., Southwest, Rochester, Minn. . . . **Nancy Whitney,** training for medical technologist . . . IN THE BUSINESS WORLD: **Carol Blume,** Public Relations at Station WHEN, Syracuse. Address: 312 Allen St. . . . **Joyce Tyler,** Secretary at General Electric . . . **Linda Maguire,** case worker for Herkimer County Welfare Dept. . . . **Donna Albertson Cole,** Chemist at Thatcher Glass Research Lab. . . . **Winifred Collier Cosper,** Secretary at Thatcher Mfg. Co. Research Lab. . . . **Lois Nichols Johnson,** Secretary in the Division of Community Education. Address: 659 Columbia St., Elmira . . . **Sonia McConnell,** saleselerk at the Art Shop, Elmira . . . **Pat Naylor,** secretary at Eastman Kodak. Address 238 Milburn St., Rochester, N.Y.

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GETTING MARRIED?

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Your New Address
To
Winifred Hurley
Alumnae Office

Renovations—

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Out-of-doors, new sidewalks and landscaping have been undertaken in the area of the new Activities Building. The pond has been drained and cleaned, a biennial operation necessary to remove an accumulation of plant life. The parking area behind Cowles Hall has been extended, with new markers to designate its boundaries.

These changes made during the past four months are part of the regular and progressive maintenance program to improve office and service arrangements to keep the college buildings in first class condition and to prepare for continuing increasing enrollment.

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COMMENCEMENT-REUNION WEEKEND

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DAYLIGHT TIME

Friday, May 31
- 1:00 P. M.—Registration — Lobby, Activities Building
- 6:00 P. M.—Sunset Supper — Fassett Commons
- 7:30 P. M.—Stag Dinner for Husbands — Elmira Country Club
- 8:00 P. M.—Executive Board Meeting — Library, Room 2
- 8:30 P. M.—June Play, "Cradle Song" — Activities Building Theatre

Saturday, June 1
- 9:00 A. M.—Registration — Lobby, Activities Building
- 9:30 A. M.—Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association — Activities Building Lounge
- 10:00 A. M.—Planning Committee for Curriculum Forum — Cowles Lounge
- 10:00 A. M.—Phi Beta Kappa Meeting — Room 1, Harris Hall
- 12:30 P. M.—Outdoor Luncheon — Cowles Terrace
- 2:30 P. M.—Senior Class Day — Activities Building Auditorium
- 3:30 P. M.—Campus Tours
- 3:30 P. M.—Open House and Reception — Activities Building Lounge
- 3:45 P. M.—Alumnae Swimming Party — Pool
- 4:00 P. M.—Board of Trustees Meeting — Library, Room 5
- 5:30 P. M.—Senior Supper — Fassett Commons
- 6:00 P. M.—Class Reunion Suppers — Off Campus
- 6:45 P. M.—Senior Step Sing — South Porch, Cowles
- 8:30 P. M.—June Play, "Cradle Song" — Activities Building Theatre

Sunday, June 2
- 10:45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Service — Activities Building Auditorium
- 12:30 P. M.—Buffet Luncheon — Fassett Commons
- 3:00 P. M.—Commencement — Cowles Terrace
- 4:30 P. M.—Reception for Seniors and Guests — President's Home

Fine Arts Festival Held April 22-26

Monday, April 22—Joint Concert—University of Rochester Glee Club and Elmira Mira-Chords and Twaintones. Dr. Ward Woodbury, Rochester, Director; Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lee, Elmira.

Tuesday, April 23—Convocation Lecture—"Understanding Modern Art"—Mr. John Canaday, Director of Division of Education, Philadelphia Museum of Art. 11:00 A. M. One-Act Plays I—"Box and Cox" and "Everyman," 8:30 P. M.

Wednesday, April 24—One-Act Plays II—"Overtones" and "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, April 25—Convocation Program—Memorable Scenes from Great Plays—Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Golden, Department of Speech. 11:00 A. M.

Thursday and Friday, April 25 and 26—Opera and Dance—"The Old Maid and the Thief" — Gian-Carlo Menotti and Dance Impressions—Orchesis Dance Society. 8:30 P. M.

Antioch President Speaks at Workshop

Dr. Samuel Gould, president of Antioch College, discussed "The Role of the Liberal Arts College in the Development of the Individual" at an Elmira College faculty workshop on April 12.

Dr. Gould outlined some essential and desirable characteristics of a liberal education. then discussed ways of developing effectiveness and maturity in the student. He also suggested some directions a liberal arts education can take. A general discussion of the subject followed his talk.

The second workshop session, on April 13 included a talk on, "A Philosophy of Education Adequate for Man and Society," by Dr. Edward Dirks, assistant professor of religion in higher education, at Yale University and editor of the magazine, "The Christian Scholar."

Dr. Mack Swearingen, professor of history, addressed the afternoon group on, "The Liberal Arts and Life."

Vote to be Taken On By-law Revision

At the January 26, 1957 meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumnae Association, the Committee on By-Laws was authorized to propose changes in the By-Laws under Article VIII and Article XI.

The change in nominating committee procedure is suggested to enable the committee to function more effectively. The addition of three members-at-large to the Executive Committee is suggested in order to give larger representation of the membership on the Executive Committee.

The following changes are presented for approval at the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association in June. Every alumna is urged to study the proposed changes and be prepared to vote at the meeting to be held in the Activities Lounge on Saturday, June 1, at 9:30 A. M.

Committee on By-Laws,
Geraldine Wladis Johnson '31.
Katherine Hill Ober '29.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE VIII
COMMITTEES

Section 2—*Nominating Committee.* The Nominating Committee shall consist of five members, three from the membership-at-large and two from the Executive Committee. All appointments to this committee shall be made by the president with the consent of the Executive Committee. The president shall designate a chairman each year from this committee. Appointments of the chairman and committee members shall be made no later than September 1.

a. Term.

The three members from the membership-at-large shall be appointed for three-year terms. In the initial appointments, one member shall be appointed for a three-year term, one member for a two-year term, and one for a one-year term. Thereafter successors shall be appointed for three-year terms. The remaining two members shall be appointed annually from the Executive Committee. No individual shall serve more than one three-year term, but shall be eligible for re-appointment after an interval of one year.

b. Duties.

1. It shall prepare a slate for all offices in the Association and for Alumnae Trustees.
2. It shall also nominate five candidates for election to the Executive Committee as members-at-large. The three candidates receiving the largest number of votes will serve for a three-year term beginning in 1958.
3. It shall secure the consent of all candidates to be placed in nomination.

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4. It shall hold a meeting during the last weekend in January.

5. It shall prepare the final slate to be sent to the Director of Alumnae Affairs no later than February 15.

c. Election.

The names of the candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee shall be placed on the official ballot. This ballot containing the names with biographical notes for each shall be mailed by the Director of Alumnae Affairs to all members of the Association not later than one month preceding the election. Ballots must be returned to the Director of Alumnae Affairs by April 15, preceding the annual meeting in June.

Alumnae shall be appointed as tellers by the president to supervise the counting of the ballots. The candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected and shall be informed of their election at least thirty days before the annual meeting. They shall take office at the close of the academic year in which their election occurs.

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Candidates for Alumnae Trustees shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Alumnae Association. Recommendations for these candidates may be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee before January 1 of each year by members of the Association.

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BY-LAWS OF THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION
(ADOPTED JUNE 9, 1951)

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Northern California Alumnae Hear Dr. Pott

We are happy to announce that a meeting of Northern California Alumnae was held at the home of Mrs. James S. Moulton (Leota Kirby '24) 161 Vicente Road. Berkeley, California on January 25. Mrs. Donald W. MacKinnon (Mary Linehan '18) assisted with arrangements. Dr. and Mrs. William S. A. Pott were guests. Mrs. Josephine Guion Hunt, a former member of Elmira's physical education department, also attended. Mrs. Charles R. Wheat (Gloria Ruth Oppenheim '49) was elected chairman of the next meeting to be held in June.

Two June Graduates On Admissions Staff

Appointed to the staff of Elmira College as assistants to the director of admissions are Miss Mary Riggs of Midland Park, N. J., and Miss Lillian Davis of Kingston, Pa.

Both college seniors, Miss Riggs and Miss Davis, will receive bachelor of arts degrees in June. They will assume their new duties during the summer.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John A. G. Davis. She is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. Miss Davis was attendant to the Centennial Queen and May Day Queen in 1955. She served as committee chairman at last fall's Religious Emphasis Days and for the recent Business-Career Clinic. Miss Davis was president of her class during the 1955-56 school year.

Miss Riggs, daughter of Mrs. Joseph P. Riggs, is a graduaate of Ramsey, N. J. High School. While a student at Elmira College she has served as senator, second vice president, first vice president and president of Student Government. She was May Queen attendant in 1956 and Queen of the 1956 Winter Weekend. She is listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Miss Davis and Miss Riggs will replace Mrs. Constance Badgley Armstrong of Chatham, N. J., who will join her husband when he completes basic training at Fort Dix, N. J., and Miss Edith Carlisle of Woodbury, Conn., who resigned.

Recipient of First Benjamin Fidelman Scholarship Announced

Miss Jeanette Straley, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Straley and the late Preston H. Straley, 242 Mt. Zoar St., has been awarded the first Benjamin Fidelman Scholarship by Elmira College.

A Southside High School senior, Miss Straley is an honor student and has taken part in many school activities. She has won a number of awards including the Milk Essay Award, Brotherhood Essay Award. and Syracuse University Citizenship Education Award. In 1950 she was named Girl of the Year.

Miss Straley was secretary of her class in her freshman year at Southside. She has been a member of the school newspaper and yearbook staffs and is accompanist for the school chorus. She was student director and accompanist for the Junior Play. Miss Straley is a member of the National Honor Society, president of Future Teachers of America and a member of the Spanish Club.

Named for the late chairman of the board of Artistic Card Co., the Benjamin Fidelman scholarship, made possible through a grant of $20,000 from the Fidelman Foundation, provides an annual tuition scholarship of $800 given to a Chemung County resident whose scholarship attainments meet the requirements of the college and whom the college selects as being worthy of receiving such scholarship.

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ERNESTINE HAYT FRENCH

Alumnae, administration, faculty and staff of Elmira College are saddened by the passing of Ernestine Hayt French '04 on February 27, 1957, after a long period of failing health. Miss French completed a quarter of a century's service at the College in 1945, having been the first Executive Secretary of the Alumnae Association. She devoted her entire life to the interests of Elmira.

Miss French was born in Elmira, Aug. 7, 1882. Her father, Horace Chapin French was freight agent of the Northern Central Railroad, now the Pennsylvania. Her mother was Ernestine E. Redfield French, who graduated from Elmira College in 1866 and was for many years a leader in Elmira literary and church circles.

Miss French was one of the early pupils of Miss Young's private school. She attended School 2, the Elmira Free Academy and Elmira College from which she received the A.B. degree cum laude in 1904. She spent three years studying in the University of Berlin, the University of Heidelberg and Cornell. In later years she took courses at the University of Poitiers in Tours, France.

For many years, Miss French devoted her life to the instruction of the blind in Philadelphia. She also did private tutoring, taught at Miss Norton's School and did substitute teaching at the Elmira Free Academy. After her mother's death in 1920, she joined the college staff, working with Dr. Lent in the organization of the million-dollar campaign which resulted in the building of Tompkins Hall, the Library and other additions to the college facilities.

At the same time, she organized the Alumnae Office and served as its secretary until her retirement. She also assumed charge of college public relations and worked on college brochures.

She helped to found the Elmira Branch, American Assn. of University Women, and served as its president. She also helped to establish the Elmira College Club and for many years was president of it. She was a long-time member of the Wednesday Morning Club, serving as its secretary and was president of the Elizabeth Guild of the First Presbyterian Church.

However busy she was, Miss French could never turn down an appeal for her services. She taught an Americanization class and, in 1921, on brief leave from the college, served as Director of Placement for the New York State Commission for the Blind.

In 1929, on recommendation of the state commission, she did placement work for the blind under the auspices of the Elmira Lions Club.

In 1951 she worked for Cornell University on the race relations survey conducted in Elmira.

She taught Sunday School classes both in The Park Church of which she was for many years a member, and the First Presbyterian Church of which she became a member in 1933.

The greatest honor to come her way, Miss French believed. was the establishment of the Ernestine French Scholarship at the college, funds for which were given by alumnae among whom Miss French had worked so effectively.

In the words of Miss Edith A. Farnham, a former member of the College faculty and a close friend, "Her gift for friendship was the divinely human quality that endeared Ernestine French to her many friends of all ages and in many different strata of life."

Miss French's two nieces are Elmira graduates: Frances French Waring '20 and Ernestine French Bloete '29.

News of Faculty, Staff, Administration

Dr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Murray were guests of the Elmira College Club of Niagara County at a luncheon at the Red Coach Inn, Niagara Falls, on April 25.

The Elmira College Club of Corning will have Dr. Mack Swearingen as guest speaker on May 28 at a Dessert Meeting in the Christ Church Parish House, Corning. The Corning Club enjoyed an afternoon meeting on April 6th in the Activities Lounge on campus.

Dr. Swearingen, professor of history, has been granted a leave of absence from the College, to return to Turkey this summer. At the request of the U. S. State Department, he will again be professor of American history at the University of Ankara.

The following promotions of faculty members have been announced: Dr. Mary Edith Runyan, from associate professor to professor of religion; Miss Catherine Finter, from assistant professor to associate professor of physical education; Dr. Joseph Golden, from assistant professor to associate professor of speech and drama; Dr. Malcolm Marsden, from assistant to associate professor of English; Mr. Robert Gilmore, from assistant professor to associate professor of mathematics; Miss Harriet Rawle, from instructor to assistant professor of physical education.

Dr. C. Victor Brown, Dean of the College, was the guest speaker at a luncheon meeting of the Central New York Club at the Corinthian Club on April 6. Alumnae from the Finger Lakes, Cortland and Utica also attended, including Cornelia Middaugh Donohue, president of the Alumnae Association.

Dean Brown addressed the Elmira College Club of Chemung County on April 11. His subject was "A Reexamination of the Objectives of a Liberal Education."

Dean Brown will speak to the Elmira College Club of Rochester on May 4.

Dr. Maryann Ehrhardt, Dean of Students, addressed the Elmira College Club of Hornell on March 30. Gertrude Carmody Flynn '26, Co-Chairman of Alumnae Solicitation, was also a guest.

Dean Ehrhardt and Miss Roberta Boyd, Assistant Dean of Students, attended the American Personnel and Guidance Association Convention in Detroit April 13-18.

Dr. Hans H. Bernt. professor of economics, has been granted a sabbatical leave of absence to accept an appointment as visiting professor of economics at the University of Patna, India. Mrs. Bernt has been granted leave from her teaching at Elmira to accompany her husband.

GIFTS TO LIBRARY 1956 - 1957

Nellie Welles Mooers, '23, Donor.
"New Greenhouse Gardening for Everyone" by Ernest Chabot.
"Gauguin"—Skira Art Series "Taste of our Times," in memory of Josephine Bailey Doyle, '11.
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"Fra Angelico"—Skira Art Series "Taste of our Times," in memory of Mary Alice Zimmerman. mother of Helen Zimmerman, '19, and Karolena Zimmerman Rhoades, '23. Helen is a member of the Art Institute Library Staff.

Pittsburgh Club, Donor.
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John H. Morse, Donor.
"Men to Match My Mountains" by Irving Stone, in memory of Rev. E. P. Morse, father of Anne J. Morse, '27.

Maurice Cheyette, Donor.
Father of Theo Cheyette, '60. "What is Man" by Mark Twain. Valuable first edition.

E. E. Baldwin, Donor.
124 Christmas Cards of many foreign countries. Donor is husband of Lois Richmond Baldwin, x'32, and son-in-law of Professor Emeritus Francis A. Richmond.
"Thomas' Register of American Manufacturers"—5 volumes.

Sterling Cole, Trustee, Donor.
88 books on a variety of subjects, including history and government. For many years, Mr. Cole has made available to us such extensive and essential works as the Congressional Record. This year he made a very great contribution to the College by securing our appointment as a U. S. Government Depository Library. Depository selections were chosen by the librarian, division chairmen, and other members of the faculty.

Estate of Margaret Sherwood, Donor.
"Pilgrim Feet" by Margaret Sherwood, for many years a member of the Wellesley faculty. Her sister, Belle Sherwood Hawkes was an Elmira graduate of the class of 1875.

Dean C. Victor, Donor.
48 Books.

Emily Porter St. John, '90, Donor.
110 Books of poetry and art.

REUNION WEEKEND
May 31—June 2
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Class Notes 1897 - 1956

In Memoriam

'95 WHEELER, Delia S. died March 12, 1957 in Los Angeles, Calif.

'03 BROWN, Ruey E. died March 4, 1957 unexpectedly in Fresno, Calif.

'04 FRENCH, Ernestine Hayt died February 27, 1957 in Elmira, N. Y.

x'04 PETERS, Mary Drake (Mrs. Joseph) died March 21, 1957 in Lake Wales, Florida.

'06 COUCH, Helen Hubbell (Mrs. Harvey) died February 15, 1957 in Odessa, N. Y.

'07 STOWE, Mary Roberts (Mrs. W. Parker) died February 13, 1957 in Elmira, N. Y.

'08 HAMMOND, Alice died February 15, 1957 in Elmira, N. Y.

'15 BRYANT, Elizabeth died March 25, 1957 in Rutherford, N. J.

x'15 MOUNT, Estella Nichols (Mrs. Walter) died May 1955 in Toledo, Ohio.

'19 RANDLES, Marion Everett (Mrs. Dana) died March 24, 1957 in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

'97 **Mary Bullard LeWald** is keeping busy as Red Cross Representative in the Apartment House Division.

'02 **Ella Bull Brown's** new address is 213-58th Ave., St. Petersburg 6, Fla.

'04 The College. Alumnae, and classmates are saddened by the death of **Ernestine French.** A memorial tribute to Miss French appears elsewhere in this issue . . . **Reba Charlton Thompson** was recently honored at a church service in the North Presbyterian Church, North Tonawanda, N. Y. for her 60 years of loyal and faithful service to the church.

'05 Sympathy is extended to **Lucia Drake Carr** on the death of her sister, **Mary Drake Peters** x'04 on March 21 . . . **Bertha Delavan Ford's** address is 23 Paige St., Owego, N. Y.

'06 Sympathy is expressed to **Fanny Hubbell Gardiner** on the death of her sister, **Helen Hubbell Couch** '06 on Feb. 15 . . . **Jane Carr Fisher** and husband are spending the entire winter in Florida. Their address is 584 Beachland Blvd., Vero Beach, Florida. From June to October they are in Cooperstown, N. Y. where they operate Camps Chenango and Otsego.

'07 **Leala Baker Elliott's** address is 459 Horner St., Elmira.

'09 **Mabel Ansley** has retired from teaching at the Evanston, Ill. Township High School but is still living in Evanston . . . **Stella Samuel** has retired from teaching but is doing some substituting and tutoring . . . A tribute is paid to **Mabel Haupt** in a college textbook for prospective high school teachers entitled "American Secondary Education" by Dr. William Marshall French . . . **Mabel Gillette Lehr's** address is 116 E. Mansion St., Marshall, Michigan.

'10 Our sympathy is extended to **Harriet Hubbell Rundle** on the death of her sister, **Helen Hubbell Couch** '06, on Feb. 15 . . . **Hilda Butler Babcock** has completely recovered from her serious fall last summer. She recently spent several weeks in Florida . . . **Dora Davis** was also the victim of a fall resulting in a broken wrist, however she was able to continue teaching . . . **Anna Thompson Hudson's** address is 201 Walnut St., Elmira, N. Y. . . . Please send any class news to **Emma Wilson Hinton,** 430 W. Fourth St., Elmira.

'11 Please send me news of yourself and family before our June reunion. Any class members in Elmira for commencement weekend will meet in the Mark Twain lobby at 5:45 P. M. Saturday, June 1. After dinner we will go to 465½ W. Gray St. (my home) for a gab fest. Join us for either or both if you can. **Edith Carpenter,** Secretary. . . . **Clara Hale Gregory** is Senior Tuberculosis Physician at Onondaga Sanatorium, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . **Fan Waite Gray's** son finally decided to leave his Public Relations Work and enter the Episcopal Seminary in Austin, Texas.

'12 Sympathy is extended to **Ethel Merchant Berghaus** on the death of her husband in June 1956 . . . **Rose Cosgrove Kennedy's** daughter, Rosemary, was married on Feb. 23 to Thomas H. Poulson.

'13 Dr. **Anna Spiesman Starr,** who recently retired as chairman of the University College Department of Psychology and Head of the Psychological Clinic at Rutgers University, is now lecturing in psychology at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, N. J. She is also the Psychologist at the Trenton, N. J. Catholic Welfare Bureau, is continuing some research projects begun before her retirement and carrying on a limited private practice with children under ten years of age. At the moment, she is Middlesex County Chairman of the Easter Seal Fund Drive for crippled children . . . **Aimee Peters,** now retired from library work, is living at 2385 Waverly St., Palo Alto, Calif. She is planning a 6-week trip to Hawaii in May and June . . . **Mary Culver Hunt** spent February and March with her daughter, Virginia and her family in their new home in Chapel Hill, N. Carolina . . . **Marion Smith** recently visited **Gertrude Daggett Buzby** for several days . . . **Leonora Duhl McIntoch** and her husband are returning this month from wintering in Arizona. They will visit their daughter, Jane, in Washington, D. C. enroute to their home in Remsen, N. Y. They have a new grandson, David Alexander Ross, born Nov. 12, 1956.

'14 **Helen Thompson Conde** spent last summer in Europe. Her story "A Little Wine for Grandma" was published in the Nov. 1956 McCalls and an article was also published in "Clear Horizons" . . . **Margaret Stevens Tolley** is a member of the Acquaintanceship Committee of the Women's University Club in New York City.

'15 **May Lattin Cunningham** is substituting for a teacher who was badly injured in an automobile accident.

'16 **Ruth Glasier's** address is 168 Orchard St., Elizabeth, N. J.

'17 The members of the Class of 1917 wish to express their most sincere sympathy to **Ruth Cole** on the recent loss of her mother.

'18 **Maude Holcombe MacCoon** and her husband, Aaron, resigned April 1, 1956 from the Dwight Morrow High School faculty, Englewood, N. J., where they had been respectively head of the English department and of the Modern Language department. From June 1 to December 1 their address is Cherry House, Route 1, Naples, N. Y. From December to June their address is 726 Conn Way. Bethel-by-the-Sea, Vero Beach, Florida. The Macs, as they are known to their former students, would welcome any Elmira alumnae to either of their homes, but Maude Elizabeth would particularly like to see or hear from the members of classes 1914 through 1921 . . . **Helen Hughes Breen** is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Women's University Club in New York . . . **Mary Stiles Crouse's** address is Pequea Ave., R. D. 2, Honey Brook, Pa. . . . **Ethel Nichols** visited the Alumnae Office recently during a brief stay in Elmira. She will return to Assam, India this summer following a year's furlough.

'19 Sympathy is expressed to **Dorothy Lovell Davis** on the death of her mother on March 15 and to **Katherine Hyde Greet** on the death of her brother, William, on March 15 . . . **Gladys Gorke MacDonald** will represent Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Alfred B. Bonds, Jr. as President of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio on April 26 . . . **Ethel Lowe** and her sister, **Florence** '16, will fly to Bermuda for Easter . . . **Mildred Clapper Aldridge's** new address is 130 Lake Ave., Ithaca, N. Y.

'20 Sincere sympathy to **Frances French Waring** on the death of her aunt, **Ernestine French** '04, and to **Beatrice Bryant** on the death of her sister, Elizabeth '15 on March 25.

'21 **Katharine Henning Brown** reports that she has joined the ranks of grandmothers. Her son, Peter and his wife, Carol, have a daughter, Kathy Louise, born Feb. 17 . . . **Dorothy Koons** new address is 316 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

'22 **Ruth Topping Stedman** has a new grandson — his name is William Scott Grams, called "Scotty." She has bought a house . . . **Peg Mather Schmidt** and husband have a winter home at Vero Beach, Fla. and would like to have a visit with any of us who come her way . . . **Betty Scofield Blewer** and her husband have a new home in West Bloomfield . . . **Sophie Davis** and her mother enjoyed a six-week trip through Florida and the gardens at Charleston, South Carolina . . . **Jan Underwood McKinney** spent five weeks last summer in the Hawaiian Islands as guest of the Deputy Attorney General of the Islands and had a wonderful time painting and relaxing. She spent a memorable Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in Taxco, Mexico . . . **Helen Mallery Kent** and her husband spent last summer in Europe with their two daughters and son-in-law. Her eldest daughter, Eleanor, now has her second daughter. Helen hopes to return for reunion this year . . . Leland and **Ruth Reed Spencer's**

COMMENCEMENT-REUNION WEEKEND

MAY 31 - JUNE 2

DETACH AND MAIL TO:

Thespis Dramatic Society, Box 52, Elmira College

I wish to attend June Play

Friday Night .....

Saturday Night .....

Please reserve ..... tickets at $1.25 each. Enclosed find check to cover.

Class .....

Name .....

Street .....

City ..... State .....

RESERVATIONS—Deadline May 20th.

All reservations for campus events must be made on the form provided below. No reservation can be accepted unless the completed form is returned by May 20th. No refunds after May 27th.

Special Note to Local Alumnae—Please *mail* your reservation on reservation form and also observe the May 20th deadline. No reservations can be accepted by telephone.

REGISTRATION—Activities Building.

Immediately upon arrival, every alumnae is requested to register in the Activities Building and procure tickets for all campus events. Registration fee is charged to defray incidental expenses.

HOUSING—Cowles Hall.

Rooms will be available in Cowles Hall at $2.00 per night and will be ready for occupancy from 2:00 P. M. on Friday, May 31. Alumnae who have rooms in Cowles are asked to observe certain campus regulations which will be posted in each room.

Alumnae who prefer off-campus rooms are requested to *make their own reservations* at the hotels or motels in town.

ALUMNAE LUNCHEON.

The Outdoor Luncheon will be held on Cowles Terrace. Individual class gifts to the Development Fund will be reported at the morning meeting of the Alumnae Association. The total amount pledged to date by the Alumnae will be announced during the luncheon.

(In case of inclement weather, the luncheon will be in the gymnasium of the Activities Building).

SUNSET SUPPER.

Supper in Fassett Commons will open Reunion Weekend and will honor retiring faculty.

SWIMMING PARTY.

Alumnae are invited to swim in the new pool on Saturday, June 1, at 3:45 P. M. Tank suits are required and will be provided.

STAG DINNER FOR HUSBANDS.

A special feature of the weekend will be a dinner at the Elmira Country Club on Friday, May 31, at 7:30 P. M. for husbands of Alumnae. Reservations may be made on the form provided below.

CLASS DINNERS.

Reunion classes will hold class dinners off—campus on Saturday, June 1. Reservations for class dinners are to be made with the class dinner chairmen.

JUNE PLAY.

Thespis will present "Cradle Song" by Martinez Sierra in the Theatre of the Activities Building on Friday and Saturday evening at 8:30 P. M. "Cradle Song" is a warm and delightful comedy about a young girl who is raised and finds romance in the gentle atmosphere of a convent.

SPECIAL NOTE TO REUNION CLASSES.

Attendance of husbands at class dinners is *optional* with the classes. During the last two years many classes have enjoyed having husbands at class dinners and on that basis, it has been suggested that they be invited again this year, if the members of the class are agreeable.

PLEASE OBSERVE THE MAY 20th DEADLINE.

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son, 1st Lt. John Spencer and his wife, Shirley, have a daughter, Linda Jean, born March 4 . . . **Kathleen VanCleft's** new address is 807 N. Brown Ave., Casa Grande, Arizona . . . **Elizabeth Lyeth Franks'** new address is 166 Deumant Terrace, Kenmore 23, N. Y.

'23 **Alice Grinnell Beatty** writes — "I am now serving a two-year term on the State Board of American Association of University Women, Pennsylvania Division, as Fellowship Chairman. This means considerable travel, visiting many branches and meeting lots of college women. So far, I have not met many Elmira alumnae, so I try to publicize my Alma Mater whenever possible." Her daughter, Roberta, who plays the clarinet, is the third member of her family to participate in the State Band Festival . . . **Marion Koster Campbell** writes that she is a grandmother at last. Her daughter, Clare, has a boy and a girl. Marion is working as an industrial R.N. at United Piece Dye Works in Lodi, N. J. and likes it immensely . . . **Nellie Welles Mooers** and her husband enjoyed a Caribbean cruise in February . . . **Louise Davis Halliday's** address is 255 Cayuta St., Corning, N. Y. . . . **Evelyn Miter Mesick's** daughter, Carolyn, was married to Robert M. Hecker on December 15, 1956 at the Chapel Presidio of San Francisco. They will make their home in Red Bluff, California where Robert is part owner and manager of the Sky Terrace Motel.

'24 **Edie Lasher Stafford's** husband's health is much improved . . . **Ella Fowler Douds** and **Ellen Nims McDonald** had a day's reunion in Albany this winter. Your reporter also had an afternoon at "Nimsie's" home in March . . . **Louie Glasier Craft** and husband enjoyed a Caribbean cruise during the winter . . . **Kathryn Schanley Woodbury** and husband have returned to their home in Moscow, Idaho after two years in Ecuador . . . **Martha Williams Ellis** was recently ordained an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Basking Ridge, N. J. She is the first woman to serve in such a capacity in that church. Martha spent two months in Europe last fall . . . **Mary Filer's** address is 9 Belanger Ave., Waterford, N. Y. . . Please send news items to your class reporter — **Margaret Bundy Butterfield**, 45 East Hill, Marcellus, N. Y.

'25 **Elizabeth Fuller Donley** has a new granddaughter born September 26 CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Winifred Wildoner Bell**, 925 Sunset St., Scranton 9, Pa. . . . **Genevieve Wright Schmidt**, 27 W. 75th St., Apt. 1C, New York 23, N. Y.

'26 **Dora McNair Nick** represented Elmira College at the inauguration of Dr. Frederick de Wolfe Bolman, Jr. as President of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. on April 6 . . . **Ellethra Stevens LaValle's** daughter, Josanne is singing in the chorus at Radio City Music Hall; son, Richard, is assistant 4-H agent in Steuben County and daughter, Jeanne, is now a freshman at Cortland State Teachers College.

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'27 **Kit Williams Price's** daughter, Barbara, received her B.A. in languages (3½ years) from Women's College of University of North Carolina and was married later in January to Peter Iserloth, German-born, but now a U. S. citizen attending Georgetown University. Barbara is French-English secretary at the Moroccan Embassy in Washington . . . **Margaret Elmendorf Roth** sends good wishes for a fine Reunion which she will be unable to attend because at that time her younger daughter is finishing Margaret Hall School. **Anne Little Hoadley's** twin son, Gregory, is serving with the Armed Forces in Japan and the other twin, Garrick, is a sophomore at Colgate. Anne is again pursuing her avocation — directing amateur theatricals . . . **Madge Newton Peterson's** address is 630 Flamingo Drive, Lakeland Florida . . . **Edith Polgreen Buckbee, Helen Hill Sorenson** and **Kay Miller Gilmore** had a brief reunion at Pompano Beach, Fla. in March . . . **Al Wilhelm** is currently taking guidance courses in connection with her job in Trenton, N. J. . . . **Daisy Levy Trout** has a married daughter in Saginaw, Mich. Her older son is in business in Havre de Grace, Md. and the younger son is in the Army Finance Center near Paris, France . . . **Ernie** and **Edie** ('nuff said) expect to be back for reunion . . . **Mary Sidney**, Reporter.

'28 Sincere sympathy to **Helen Lyon Lepkowski** on the death of her husband on Feb. 17; to **Dorothy Taggart Owens** on the death of her father last Oct., and to **Helen Jessup Emery** on the death of her father in Jan. . . . **Dorothy Taggart Owens** teaches English III and IV at Sauquoit Valley Central School . . . **Helen Jessup Emery's** daughter, Carol, has been accepted as a freshman at Elmira next fall . . . **Evelyn Gaynor's** new address is 2722 Clarendon Ave., Bellmore, L. I., N. Y.

'29 Sympathy to **Ernestine French Bloete** on the death of her aunt, **Ernestine French**, '04 . . . **Edith Snow** is a Captain in the Army Medical Corps. She is instructor in the Department of Nursing Science at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas . . . **Esther Cooke** is in her 8th year of teaching Spanish at the Elmira Free Academy. She hopes to take a trip to Peru sometime in the future . . . **Helena Lee Landon** was the subject of a feature story in a recent Elmira Sunday Telegram entitled "A Working Woman and Her Hobby". Helena is a teller at the Elmira Savings Bank and makes costume jewelry as a hobby . . . **Cornelia Metz**, her mother and sister, Helene '31, had a wonderful trip to Europe last summer by plane. They flew 7300 miles and drove 6400 miles in rented cars to unusual points of interest in the British Isles and on the Continent. They were in Bayreuth for the presentation of "Parsival" and also visited friends and relatives . . . **Lucille Judge Love's** new address is Watervale Road, Manlius, N. Y.

'30 The sympathy of the class is extended to **Delores Davis Reynolds** whose son, Frank, Jr., a senior at Cornell, was killed in an automobile accident on March 3 and to **Katherine O'Connor** whose father died in March . . . Since the death of her husband last year, **Irene Miller Schulz** has been working mornings in a Nursery School. Her son is a senior at the University of Vermont . . . **Marion Lownie Crandall's** son, John, was married March 30 to Nancy Cassebaum of Easton, Pa. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Helen Cook**, Sherburne, N. Y. . . . **Mary Granger**, 241 E. Miller St., Newark, N. Y. . . . **Rose Marie Grisbon** has been appointed physical therapist and director of the Stuart Clinic at Booth School in Elmira.

'31 Deep sympathy to **Alice Kartevold MacDougall** on the death of her mother on March 2 . . . **Elizabeth Farrow** is Director of Religious Education at the Nevil Memorial Church of St. George in Ardmore, Pa. and serves on the Diocesan Dept. of Christian Education. She has seen **Ellen Masland Dana** and **Beth Heath Wilcox** at the meetings of the Elmira College Club of Philadelphia . . . **Jane Kilbourne** has flown over 500,000 miles in the past 12 years in connection with her position as head of the women's public relations dept. for Pan American World Airways. So far this year she had been to Cuba, Mexico, Seattle, San Francisco, Atlanta and Canada in connection with special projects, addressing local fashion groups, appearing on TV and being interviewed by local newspapers — all preparing for the age of jet air transportation . . . **Charlotte Street** visited **Clare Atkinson Broadhead** in Dearborn, Michigan and **Ada Studholm Tjernagel** in River Forest, Ill. in October. Charlotte's new address is 445 E. 68th St., New York 21, N. Y. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Charlotte Gulick Bruch**, R. D., Gouldsboro, Pa. . . . **Dorothy Cornell Dexheimer**, 425 Bedford Road, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

'32 The class extends sympathy to **Mary Louise Couch Herendeen** on the death of her mother February 15 and to **Margaret O'Connor** on the death of her father in March . . . **Mary Moogan Wamp**, a busy mother of four, has been teaching English since November in the Dansville Central High School . . . **Florence Coe King's** son, Bruce, now a first grader, suffered fractures of both processes of a vertebra last year and was out of action for two months—he's well and happy now . . . **Eleanor Nellis Breckenridge** was recently elected president of the Elmira College Club of Schuyler County . . . **Betty Janke Eaton** is teaching as a permanent substitute this year in Kenmore, N. Y. High School . . . **Matt Trimble Heller** was recently elected president of the Women's Society of Park Church in Elmira . . . **Margaret O'Connor** has been elected second vice-president of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women . . . **Doris Russell Palmer's** daughter, Joanna x'58, had a son on March 23 . . . **Helen Rowe VanRennselaer's** daughter, Nancy, was married to Victor William Wolf on January 4 in Roanoke, Va. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Eleanor Tracy**, 675 Academy St., New York 34, N. Y. . . . **Grace Palmer Furphy**, 2214 N. Dearing St., Alexandria, Va. . . . **Marie Hanoteau Goss**, 32 First Ave., Franklinville, N. Y. **Annamay Smith Walsh**, 37 Sheffield St., Old Saybrook, Conn. . . . **Estelle Muraskin** is Mrs. Louis Richmond, 1 Highland Blvd., Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

'33 **Roberta Dudley Jacobs** visited her parents and sister, **Muriel Dudley LaCelle** in Florida over Christmas. Her sister leads a busy life helping her husband who is a dental surgeon. Roberta's oldest daughter made her debut into At-

lanta, Ga. Society this past fall. Many of us may have seen her pictured in Life Magazine in the November 19 issue in a group picture with the other Atlanta debutantes . . . **Mildred Denison MacGuffin** enjoyed summer school last summer and has found a great need to help out in substitute teaching in Cornwall this year . . . **Adah Boesen Chandler** and husband, Eric, who works at the Cyclotron Project at the University of Rochester have two children — Johanne, 13 and Ricky, 11. For the last two years Adah taught at Harley School but this year she decided to be a full time home maker again. She had **Lucille Perler Cooper's** son in her class while teaching at Harley . . . **Audrey Doremus Diver** often sees **Marjorie Kieffer Crowley.** They both sent their children to the same summer camp last year. Now that Audrey's two children have reached high school and junior high age, she has become a Real Estate Agent and finds it quite fascinating . . . **Dot Goodrich** writes, "Teaching school, playing bridge and baby sitting with my sister's three infants — these are my activities which are not worth mentioning but keep me out of mischief." She recently met **Mary Campbell Linn** who is also teaching . . . **Bunny Hyde Jackson** finds that along with the usual activities she is treasurer of a company and working full time. Besides her husband's law work, the Jacksons are now in the manufacturing business. Their son, David, is a sophomore in high school and daughter, Helen, is graduating in June and expects to enter Elmira in the fall . . . **Betty Howland Holmes** and husband spent last fall driving through Europe in a rented Volkswagon. Their daughter, Alice, expects to enter Elmira this fall also . . . **Margery Lincoln Beucler** and family are planning to spend two weeks in Florida this month. **Caroline Ronaldson Bishop** was married to Howard I. Michaels on January 19. Their address is Wepawaug Road, Woodbridge, Conn. . . . **Mariam Cross Wollam** sailed March 30 on the Ile de France for a six-weeks trip on the Continent and England. Mariam has four children — Bob, 17; Karen, 15; Gretchen, 12; and Kristin, 10 . . . **Isabelle Bogert Wilson's** husband, Robert, gave up commercial art a year ago and is devoting himself to portraiture in which he has achieved a fine reputation. He had recently done portraits of **Virginia Lupton Wickham** and **May O'Connor Ratchford's** husband. Isabelle saw **Winifred Stevens Berger** in Rochester recently . . . **Erna Henschke Bowman's** husband left February 20 by air for Iraq where he will serve at least one year as Director of the American Language Institute being set up in Baghdad for the U. S. Information Agency by a private firm. Erna and her son, Kenny, will fly to Baghdad this summer, after she finishes a year on the faculty of the School of Social Work at Catholic University. Their address, after September 1 will be c/o English Language Services, Room 952, Shoreham Building, Washington 5, D. C. Erna and **Freddie Helmer Parmelee** keep in touch through correspondence . . . **Mildred Healy Davis's** new address is 30 Spring St., Lebanon, New Hampshire . . . **Margery Lincoln** Beucler, Class Reporter . . . **Helen Lockwood Trotter** has returned to teaching English in high school and thoroughly enjoys it. She and Jack drove to Canada last summer, saw the redwoods and Oregon caves, camped on the Columbia River shore and at Crater Lake.

'34 **Mary Beakes Cowles** writes that she is busy with cub and girl scouting, the Buffalo Travelers Aid Board, the Orchard Park Nursery School which she helped to start six years ago, and many other activities. Daughter, Louisa, is 14 and son, Deming, an active 10.

'35 Sincere sympathy to **Rosalie Gould Rose** on the death of her father in February . . . Brent and **Marjorie Shank VanVleet** have a new daughter, Elizabeth Alice (Betsy) born November 7, 1956 . . . **Mary Susan MacDowell** is now Mrs. Edward Milton, 15 West Bells Mill Road, Philadelphia 18, Pa. . . . **Kathryn Poss Schurstedt** is secretary to the head of the Plant Introduction Branch at Cornell University's Geneva Experiment Station. Her husband recently opened his new flower shop — The Seneca Flower Shop, Town & Country Plaza, Hamilton St., Geneva, N. Y. where mail will reach her . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Ruth Lorden Wittigschlager,** 110 Kedzie St.. Evanston, Ill. . . . **Louise Harder Carberry,** 666 Old Post Road, Fairfield, Conn. . . . **Eleanore Garofalo Messina,** 20 Buttonwood Drive, Shrewsbury, N. J.

'36 Our thanks to all of you who returned the cards sent out with the newsletter. Thank you too for all the appreciative words and messages. In all, 40 cards were returned and all were in favor of giving "our money" to the College. This is in the works and will be completed in the very near future. All but two were in favor of raising the Marian Ames Fund Prize so we will start giving the larger prize this June. All of us in Elmira helped with the newsletter in various ways, but I do want to you know that **Dottie Denison** cut the stencils. did all the typing, and helped enormously in the writing. Our very special thanks, Dottie. Our apologies to **Marijane Knapp:** her husband is an Obstetrician and Gynecologist—his office is in Endicott, N. Y. and their home is in Vestal, N. Y. We really mixed that up . . . . **Betty Bush** . . . . The class extends sympathy to **Margaret Hill Graham** on the death of her father . . . . . **Helen Nolan Bang-Jensen** and **Jay Downs Campbell** had a delightful visit last fall when Jay and her husband came East for a pediatrics conference . . . **Helen Gibson Dinsmore** is working at the Army Ordnance Depot at Romulus since Sampson Air Force Base at Geneva closed . . . **Betty Maurice Cook** hopes to finish work on her library degree this summer. She is librarian in East Aurora as well as homemaker for Hildred and two sons—David, a sophomore in high school and Larry. a third grader. They "rested" and camped last summer in Algonquin Park in Canada . . . **Ann Clifton Reese's** trio must be as active as their parents. Bets is 16, has a driver's license, and is a Nurse's Aide. She plans on Elmira and then training at Presbyterian in New York. Dave, 14, and Nancy, 12, are involved with school activities . . . **Roberta Allen Fowler** and family are back in Niagara Falls where Paul has joined the ranks of industry . . . **Ruth Wilson Papenfuse** says they are such an American family there is little to report except that they are well and happy . . . **Betty Bush** is not teaching at college this year but is busy as ever on the job . . . **Gracemary Evans Alger** received a defree from the College of William and Mary last August. Congratulations! For some summers she and Johnny have taken a home in the restored area of Williamsburg . . . **Helen Dudley Keeney's** husband has transferred from the Army to the Air Force and is stationed at Olmstead Air Force Base. Her address is 113 Hillside Road, Middletown, Pa. . . . **Mary Copley Knapp** and family are loving the farm just as all the '36'ers did. Mary is teaching the "little ones" of Elmira to swim in the "Y" pool, keeps busy with her church work and home, and has a wonderful variety of birds coming to her feeding station . . . **Dorothy Denison** enjoyed a three-week trip to Florida in March . . . **Doris Hubbard Butters** and family were delighted last summer when **Shirley Garey Miskoe,** her husband and two girls came to call. The Miskoes were enroute to Canada and their son's camp. Doris' own threesome are interested in basketball and horses . . . **Lucile Pratt Rowe's** new address is 81 Mayfield Ave., Akron, Ohio . . . **Margaret Furman,** Reporter.

'37 **Marion Simmons** enjoyed six weeks in the British Isles and Scandinavia last summer and is now devoting herself to her challenging and exciting job as Public Relations Director of the Rochester Public Library . . . In August **Helen Graiger Dezseran** will mark her fifth year as Assistant Director in Education at Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N.J. . . . **Jeanne Righter Wright's** husband has formed his own public relations firm after many years of work for industry and foreign governments under someone else's banner . . . **Mary Presper** is editor of the pages in Brides' Magazine that concern food and home-making. Mary was a judge last year of the Bridal section of the Pillsbury Contest Bake-off. She has bought a house on a fresh water lake near Riverhead, L. I. **Helen Borst Chapman,** '39, reported seeing Mary in a commercial on the Studio One program March 4th . . . Class Patron Saint Frank Harris is now doing Labor Relations for Triangle Publications. a fabulous organization with vast holdings throughout United States and Canada, and headquarters in Philadelphia. Among their many publications are TV Guide, Seventeen, and The Philadelphia Inquirer . . . **Mary VanKesteren Ferguson's** new address is 1364 Wilson Ave., Santurce, Puerto Rico . . . **Elizabeth Righter Giles's** address is Cypress St., Woodcliff Lake, N. J. . . . **Jeanne Righter Wright,** Reporter.

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'38 **Elizabeth Edwards** was married to Joseph Britton on March 2. Their address is 59 Roselle St., Mineola, N. Y. . . . **Elinor Hoagland Emmick's** husband, Frank, has bought the Chrysler - Plymouth - Imperial Agency on Upper College Ave., Elmira, formerly operated by Luckenbill Motors . . . **Hilda Fletcher Steere's** husband and two boys have made good recoveries from polio of two years ago . . . **Jean White Garman's** husband is recovering at home after a spinal disc removal in January . . . **Florence Lundgren Gross** is spending several months in Paris. Her address is 3 Rue Marechal de Lattre de Tassigny, Neuilly Sur Seine, Paris, France . . . **Ethel Fiero Dumas'** address is 519 Champlain Ave., Ticonderoga, N. Y. . . . **Caroline Godfrey Weber's** address is 14366 Lauder St., Detroit 27, Mich.

'39 We wish to extend sympathy belatedly to **Janet Brown Trousdale** on the death of her younger daughter, Jean, in October 1955 as the result of Cystic Fibrosis. Jean was the granddaughter of **Clarice Ballou Brown '15** . . . **Mary Snyder Kelleway** and family are back home (160 Bellevue Ave., Rutland, Vt.) after Emmett's two years in the Army. Last summer they spent three weeks touring Japan, returning to Okinawa on a Japanese freighter. They also spent several days in Hawaii and San Francisco before driving back to Vermont . . . **Mary Curran Sekella** was recently elected president of the Chemung-Schuyler Deanery of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women . . . **Mary Pokrass Polk** is Administrative Supervisor for the Jewish Family and Children's Bureau in Baltimore, heading the Children's Service in that agency . . . **Maryanna Thompson Love's** husband has been appointed manager of the legal department of the Poughkeepsie plant of International Business Machines Corp.

'40 **Emma Hawkes** is teaching in the Commercial Dept. of Beaverhead County High School and working on her M.A. at Western Montana College of Education. Her address is 630 S. Pacific, Dillon, Montana . . . **Louise McCleary** is now manager of the Merchandise Adjustment Dept. at Hochschild, Kohn & Co. in Baltimore.

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'41 **Mona Wolcott Schuetz** is secretary of the Elmira College Club of New Jersey . . . **Peggy Schwennesen Patch's** new address is Fairway Drive, Lewiston, N. Y.

'42 **Rosemary Kane** is working for the manager of the Mutual Fund Dept. of the Lee Higgins Corp. of Wall Street. She recently passed the New York Stock Exchange examination for a fully registered representative and is now licensed to execute orders and receive commissions. She is also studying at the New York Institute of Finance. Her address is 125 Hawthorne St., Apt. 5-C, Brooklyn 25, N. Y. . . . **Ruth Schornstheimer Campbell** is Women's Division Chairman of the Chemung County Red Cross Chapter Fund Campaign . . . **Mary Lou VanAernam Schwenk** and her husband have bought a house in the Cedar Gate section of Darien. Their address is 35 Cedar Gate Road, Darien, Conn. . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Mary Mullock**, 3130 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. . . . **Helen Vincent**, 171 N. Euclid Ave., Westfield, N. J. . . . **Harriet Scharf Ehringer**, 233 Gregory Ave.. West Orange, N. J.

'43 John and **Marge Doane Richardson's** son, James Howard, was born May 25, 1956. Daughter, Debbie, attends the Pied Piper Nursery School. Marge does volunteer work at the Psychiatric Clinic for the Junior League. Thanks to Marge for sending in the following items . . . John and **Margie Bonnar Johns** had their fourth child, a son, last fall . . . Lloyd and **Dorothy Fancher Duggar** also have their fourth child, Vaughan Harrison, born in December. Their new address is 1116 H St., Anchorage, Alaska . . . Dave and **Penny Harcourt Brandenburg's** daughter, Ann Rosemary, was born July 8, 1956. She is their fourth child and first girl . . . Donald and **Alice Mellgard Miller's** son, Christopher Donald, was born February 8, 1957 . . . **Mary K. Margraff** has done a splendid job this year as president of the Elmira Business and Professional Woman's Organization. She recently represented them at a conference in New York . . . **Cynthia Zimmerman Schwartz** is recovering from polio contacted in July, 1955. Her three sons keep her busy and she also does publicity work for organizations . . . **Lucy Brooks** enjoys her work in immunohematology at the King County Central Blood Bank at Seattle. She spends her vacations traveling through the scenic Pacific northwest . . . **Lucille Soete Bishop's** new address is 76 West Harrison St., Tunkhannock, Pa.

'44 Coleman and **Marian Campbell Asinof's** daughter. Nancy Ann, born December 5, 1956 joins two brothers —Thomas, 4; and Robert, 15 months . . . **Babette Doniger's** address is 50 Park Ave., New York. N. Y. The name of her company has been changed to Editorial Films, Inc. and the address is 10 East 40th St., New York, N. Y. . . . Changes of address: **Florence Forschner Weir**, 15475 Albright St., Pacific Palisades, Calif. . . . **Betty Simmons Fenton**, 733 Broughton Road, Bethel Park, Pa. . . . **Vivian Turner Newton**, Box 12, R.D. No. 3, Spring Ave. Ext., Troy, N. Y. . . . **Frances Beman Hayward**, 2708 Harmon Road, Silver Spring, Md.

'45 **Jan Bornand Tarleton** writes that she and **Nancy Nichols Lins** x'49 enjoy get-togethers in Casper, Wyoming where they both live. Nancy was **Anne Bornand Walchli's** '49 (Jan's sister) roommate at Elmira . . . Changes of address: **Julia Hint Boyd**, 3 W. Maple St., Alexandria, Va. . . . **Loretta Kilkelly Paciorek**, c/o Lt. Col. S. J. Paciorek, 0-33285, G-3 Div. Hdqs. USAREUR, A.P.O. 403, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y. . . . Three new babies to report. **Mary Davis McConnell** and Bob have a boy, William Davis, born Sept. 21, 1956. Mary writes that Bob is now at sea but hopes to be on "Terra Firma" soon . . . **Jean Finley Cleary** and Dick have a third son, Timothy James, born Dec. 11, 1956 . . . **Mary Jane Scheppmann Robinson** and Bill have a baby girl, Nancy Ellen, born Sept. 1956 . . . **Barbie Schermerhorn Newland** broke her leg and we all hope you are now tripping the light fantastic without aid of crutches . . . To **Dotty Daucher Goodwin** — Hurry and get over that back trouble so you can pay us a visit . . . **Tess Maloney Rideout** reports the addition of a Burro for her 5 children. Happy Riding! . . . **Mi Ann Hogan Kasper** reports a wonderful visit from **Connie Ryan Spencer** and Fred during the Holidays . . . **Esther Horwitz Levy** '46 and her mother had a get-together party during the Holidays for **Mi Ann Hogan Kasper, Judy Ott Browne**, '44, **Molly Hoffman Perry, Grace Evangiles Jenkins, Joyce Smith Weale, Harriet Levy Simon**, '42, and **Muriel Werfel Rubin**, '46. Sounds like fun! . . . **Loretta Kilkelly Paciorek** and Stan (Lt. Col.) are living in Heidelberg, Germany. They have had the opportunity to travel through a great deal of Europe and plan a trip to Italy this spring. They will be back here this summer . . . **Rita Donahue Plante**, Pete and their six children live in White River Junction, Vermont where Pete is a lawyer . . . More news next time. Love, Sal.

'46 BORN: A son, Donald Timothy, to Don and **Rosalie Hedberg Pembridge** on January 12 . . . A daughter to Joseph and **Mary Wigsten Baker** on February 19 . . . A son, Michael, to Al and **Barbara Rapp Gerritz** on March 6 . . . Changes of address: **Roberta Finder Denson**, 123 Southampton Drive, Silver Spring, Md. . . . **Norma Waddell Flannery**, 4 Littlebrook Road, Pittsford, N. Y. . . . . **Carolyn Beemer Phillips**, P. O. Box 25, Westport, N. Y. . . . **Rosalie Hedberg Pembridge**, R. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y. . . . **Lois Hammond Kirkendall**, 138 Sunset Drive, Horseheads, N. Y. . . . **Barbara Voorhis**, 240 E. 15th St., New York 3, N. Y.

'47 **Ruth Stahlschmidt Cartmill's** husband is an assistant professor at Union College and head basketball and tennis coach. They recently bought a 100 acre farm in Maine which they intend to run as a boys' camp. Ruth is active in the Faculty Women's Club and P.T.A. and taking care of two active children—Lee, 7 and Mark, 4 . . . **Phyllis Cunningham** is engaged in religious work in Western New York. Her address is 196 Parkwood, Kenmore 17, N. Y. . . . **Mary B. Allen Sullivan's** address is 6 Home St., Welland, Ontario, Canada. Son, William, joins sister, Mary Ann, 2 . . . **Jean Bussey Farmer** is librarian and English teacher at Fallsburgh Jr. High and her husband operates a Tree Service. Their children are Brenda, 7; Jan, 5; Holly, 3; and Gail, 2 . . . **Ann Yates Wilson's** husband is in Public Relations, National Assoc. of Boat Mfg. They have two sons—Bruce, 3 and Peter, 5. Ann is active in the Red Cross and P.T.A. . . . **Phyllis Boots Fast's** husband is a physician. They have four children—

John 9; James, 7; Sandra, 2; and Linda 10 months . . . **Sue Gregory Warner**, husband and children (Charlotte, 5 and Nancy, 3) have moved to their new home at 427 Hill Ave., Glen Ellyn, Ill. Her husband is a buyer for Sears-Roebuck . . . **Jeannette Frasier Keyser's** parents visited Paul and **Jackie BonDurant Yarrusso** at Riviera Beach, Fla. where they have a lovely home. They are expecting their first little Yarrusso in June . . . **Jo Jurusik Colville's** husband is on the staff at Henry Ford Hospital . . . **Alice Collins Cook** expects her third child late in June but hopes to be able to attend reunion . . . Changes of address: **Constance Snodgrass Coppage**, Crystal Vista Sub-Division, Crystal Lake, Ill. . . . **Mary Lou McKensie Jones**, 280 W. 18th St., Elmira Heights, N. Y. . . . **Betty Havenstrite Phillips**, 10 Clark Ave., Fort Plain, N. Y. . . . **Jean Galbreath Jennings**, 235 E. 22nd St., Apt. 1-U, New York 10, N. Y. . . . **Catherine Clark Seaver**, 3725 Midland Ave., Syracuse 7, N. Y. . . . **Marjorie Wilder Ross**, 7570 S. W. Stewart St., Portland 19, Oregon . . . **Jean Marsh Connors**, 865 Lawn Circle, Wantagh, N. Y. . . . **Elizabeth Protheroe Blackford**, 7 VanVorst Drive, Burnt Hills, N. Y. Daughter, Melinda Caroline, will be a year old this month . . . Thanks to **Barbara Hunt Frutchy** for much of this news.

'48 **Margot Donovan** was married to William S. Coley, Jr. on September 22, 1956. Their address is 3484 Gunston Rd., Alexandria, Va. Bill is manager of the Marriott Motor Hotel in Washington, D. C. . . . **Virginia Cleveland Barnum** reports that Bruce William was born on November 27, 1956 . . . **Mary Dodd Reifsnyder Hunter's** husband is a consultant in the Executive Development Dept. of International Business Machines . . . . Changes of address: **Eloise Knapp Hay**, 1301 E. 60th St., Chicago 37, Ill. . . . **Laura Holzworth Courage**, 163 Dichema St., Syracuse, N. Y. . . . **Jean Macauley Brayton**, 129 W. 89th St., New York 24, N. Y. . . . **Betty Kleindinst Cox**, 226 Berryman Drive, Snyder, N. Y.

'49 **Gracia Gaynor** was married January 12 to C. Nelson Winget. Their address is 255 S. Harrison St., Apt. E-6, East Orange, N. J. . . . **Marjorie House** is now Mrs. Ian James. Her address is 26 E. Genesee St., Skaneateles, N. Y. . . . BORN: A son, Elvis Roger Doll, II to Roger and **Mabel Richards Doll** on November 3, 1956 . . . A daughter, Nancy Louise, to Warren and **Louise Hewitt Aldrich** on February 5. Louise is president of the Elmira College Club of Central New York . . . A son, Fred William, III, to Fred and **Ruth Breen Diestelhorst** on February 23. Their new address is 7832 Ponce deLeon Rd., Coral Gables 43, Fla. . . . **Jean MacDonnell Milliken's** husband has been appointed to the sales promotion and advertising staff of the Elmira office of Thatcher Glass Mfg. Co. . . . Changes of address: **Katherine Kelley Todd**, 672 Lake Road, Webster, N. Y. . . . **Anne Ackerman MacLaughlin**, Shoemakersville, Pa. . . . **Kathleen Madden Fackler**, 27 Hayes St., Blauvelt, N. Y. . . . **Mary McKinny Pyles**, 910 Roosevelt St., South Bend, Indiana . . . **Barbara Blomquist Neurohr**, 39 Maple St., Garden City, N. Y.

'50 BORN: A son, David Carlton, to Glenn and **Nancy Carlton Perry** on June 28, 1956 . . . A son, David John, to Richard and **Ann Chard Foss** on October 4, 1956 . . . A daughter, Marjory Ann, on December 15, 1956, to Robert and **Ann McCullough Cook** . . . A son, Frederick Kenneth Lionel, on February 1, to Fred and **Shirley Force Edwards** . . . A daughter on March 26, to Charles and **Barbara Beecher Allen** . . . **Eleanor Owens Earle** and husband spent last summer in France, Spain, Tangiers and the British Isles . . . **B. J. Macauley Crouch's** husband is a Captain in the Army. Their address is 1612 Lucas, Artillery Village, Fort Sill, Okla. . . . . Changes of address: **Ann Chard Foss**, 10706 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland, Ohio . . . **Alice Fleming Trundle**, 642 E. Van Ave., Shelbyville, Ind. . . . **Betty Rinwaldon Scheetz**, 522 N. Allen St., State College, Pa. . . . **Nancy Carlton Perry**, 1034 Jonquil Lane, Cincinnati 31, Ohio . . . **Joan Spear**, Box 251, Rocky Hill, N. J.

'51 The sympathy of the class is extended to **Mary Barrett Kasbohm** on the death of her oldest son, William, on February 14 of pneumonia . . . MARRIED: **Dr. Helene Smith** to Dr. James Hancock Thorpe on March 24 . . . ENGAGED: **Marilyn Manchester** to Rodman C. Robinson, Bowdoin '49. He is a sales representative for Union Bag and Paper Co. in Cincinnati. The engagement was announced at a cocktail party held February 23rd at the Mariemont Inn, Cincinnati . . . BORN: A daughter, Fayanne, on October 9, 1956, to DeWitt and **Ann Pinchbeck Farabee.** DeWitt is minister of the First Methodist Church, Gulfport, Fla. and they would welcome any visits from 51'ers vacationing in the St. Petersburg area . . . A daughter, Sandra Lee, to Carlton and **Gerry Nollet Conrad** on December 19, 1956 . . . A son, to Bryan and **Mary Ward Bernart** on March 30 . . . **Patricia Painton Calkins'** husband has been awarded a bachelor of laws degree from Georgetown University. He is administrative assistant to Rep. Sterling Cole . . . Changes of address: **Barbara Steinkamp Boyce**, 1401 Ferncliff Rd., Charlotte 7, N. C. . . . **Ann Fluger Karpe**, 3673 E. 154th St., Cleveland 20, Ohio . . . **Elizabeth Prior Magnusson**, 2123 Ivy Ave., Rapid City, S. D. . . . **Marcia Porter Sherer**, 143A Loomis Drive, West Hartford, Conn.

'52 ENGAGED: **Carol Eggleston** to Dr. Winthrop Fish, a graduate of the University of California and the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons . . . BOUQUETS AND BUTTONNIERES: On April 7, **June Aber** to Rev. David E. Dunham, pastor of the Wellsburg Methodist Church . . . **Jane Ann Thomson** was married to Vinton Aikins Cartmell on February 16. **Barbara MacNeil Fuller** was a bridesmaid and **Barbara Thomson Sutherland**, '54, was matron of honor . . . GUYS AND DOLLS: A daughter, Katherine Elaine, to David and **Mary Lee Alderman Williams** on September 20, 1956 . . . A daughter, Linda Lee, to Tom and **Leota Moulton Curtis**, on October 25, 1956 . . . A son, Raemon Patrick, to James and **Ann Dworschak Mallin** on October 13, 1956 . . . A son, Roger James III, to Roger and **Virginia Butler Browne** on November 12, 1956 . . . A son, Thomas B. III, to Tom and **Patricia Macauley Bradley** on December 3, 1956 . . . A son, to Michael and **Mary Kilcoyne Gonta** on January 15 . . . A son, Jeffery Paul, to Robert and **Delores Riffle Keegan** on January 28 . . . GRAPEVINE: First, a very tardy thank you to my "knight in shining armor," Denny, and his secretary, Marge O'Leary for mimeographing the Christmas letter. **Nancy Marks Kimball** and I put the words on paper and they did the rest . . . **Ginger Butler Browne** writes that Roger s going to Korea in May and that she and Suzie and the baby will be in Croton Falls, N. Y. until they all go to Japan, Okinawa or ? Her sister is going to baby sit so Ginger can come to reunion . . . **Mary Lee Alderman Williams** pens that David is working hard, they thoroughly enjoy Kathy, they are going to Texas the end of May, and that bridge players are few and far between in Indiana . . . **Carmella Palladino** writes that she sees **Joan Beers Shafer, Ann Chapman Davis** and **Mary Kilcoyne Gonta** occasionally. She is a junior engineer at Westinghouse in Elmira and has tentative plans for a trip to Europe in the spring so she may not be at reunion . . . **Jean Parker** was at the Mark Twain with her family for a weekend in February . . . **Marge Blackett** was in Elmira for a weekend in February and related experiences of 5 months in Europe. She is working in Boston for a bank, doing research on tourist trade in New England—kind of a "resort hopper." Marge has visited David and **Sue Ellen Davidson Hayter** and Don and **Eleanor Winzler Hayes.** Reports that they are all fine and happy . . . **Mary Elizabeth Cardillo**, an instructor in the French Dept. at Columbia and a candidate for the Ph.D. in French, has been notified that she is a recipient of a Fulbright award for 1957-58. She will study French Phonetics at the Institute of Phonetics of the Sorbonne, University of Paris. She is also Dormitory counselor for under-graduates of Barnard College and has served as student assistant in the University's graduate residence halls. She will sail for France late in September after spending the summer with her parents in Utica . . . **Barbara MacNeil Fuller's** husband is in his first year at the Harvard Business School . . . **Patricia Macauley Bradley** and family are in Okinawa where they will spend the next 18 months. They expect to go to Japan during the summer . . . **Teri Foster** completed her trip by bicycle to California in three months, from June 22 to September 18. She is now working in the office of a Patent Law Firm in Los Angeles as a receptionist. Teri reports a wonderful trip but does not recommend it to the novice . . . CHANGE OF SCENE: **Eleanor Nyhart Lawson**, 198 Ochman Blvd., Cheektowaga 25, N. Y. . . . **Mary Hooper Westerback**, 2 Harding Place, Glen Head, N. Y. . . . **Mechtilde Wehner Lesniak**, 9121 St. Mary's, Detroit 28, Michigan . . . **Leota Moulton Curtis**, 121 Overhill Rd., Orinda, Calif. . . . . **Carolyn Wing**, 1170 Genesee St., East Court, Apt. No. 5, Rochester 11, N. Y. . . . **Phyllis Krawitz Beck**, 1337 Allen Dr., Wantagh, N. Y. . . . I appreciated your nice notes concerning the Christmas letter and am still looking for news. Please send any tid-bits to Mrs. I. D. Booth, Jr., 631 W. Church St., Elmira. Thank you, Dewey.

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'53 Sympathy to **Yvonne Chevalier Cromwell** on the death of her mother and to **Emily Dygas Baity** on the death of her father . . ENGAGED: **Patricia Curtin** to Glenn L. Cox, a graduate of Purdue . . . BORN: A daughter, Kendra Ann ,to Bob and **Barbara Dye Roth** on December 13, 1956. Bob is teaching 7th and 8th grade English in Maryvale High School. Their address is 4519 Union Road, Cheektowaga 25, N. Y. . . . A son, Richard to Steve and **Ann Brenner Ritt** on January 9 . . . A son, Eric Jay, to Harry and **Renee Jacobs Freudenheim** on January 30 . . . A son, William A. III, to William and **Mary Lou Hamm Tryon** on February 27 . . . A son to Jerry and **Joan Hendy Gunderman** on March 17 . . . A daughter, Amy Jean to Charles and **Anne Haney Evans** on March 31 . . . **Peggy Heech Layer** is teaching first grade in Chapel Hill, N. C. . . . **Joan Dimmick's** new address is 377 Fulton St., Elmira. Joan writes advertising copy for radio station WENY and has direct contact with sponsors . . . . **Marian Liatos Kennedy's** husband was recently promoted to First Lt. at the Army Ballistic Missle Agency in Huntsville, Alabama . . . Changes of address: **Nancy Hanlon,** 119 Beacon St., Boston 16. Mass. . . . Jim and **Jeanne Moison Tate,** 18 Westwood Drive, Simsbury, Conn. . . . Jerry and **Joan Hendy Gunderman,** 5 Coral Place, Lexington Park, Md. . . . Dick and **Marcia Ackerman Higley,** 162 Mill River Road, Chappaqua, N. Y. . . . George and **Barbara Higley Tall,** 1880 Acorn Lane, Abington, Pa. . . . A plea from **Carol Spear Chase**—please pay $.50 class dues. $1.00 will keep you paid up until 1963! . . . I ran into **Barbara Aherns Krominsky** over the holidays. She has a little girl and lives in Islip, L. I. . . . **Jean Winters Emery,** Reporter.

'54 ENGAGED: **Diantha Knab** to Gary Shriner . . . MARRIED: **Virginia Evans** to Samuel C. Pagano, Jr. on December 22. Attendants were **Gwen Evans Johnson** x'49, **Patricia Zimmermann Williams** x'54, **Suzanne Liddy Flemming** '54, and **Nancy Hillman Joyce** '55 . . . **Joan Cooper** to John L. Ravin on January 26 . . . BORN: A son, Henry W. IV, to Henry and **Janice Paynter Hanson** on November 27, 1956 . . . A son, to Franklin and **Anita Davison Mosch** on December 20, 1956 . . . A daughter, Virginia Martin, to Bob and **Sally Swan Clark** on January 28 . . . . **Mary Lou Warwick Eaton's** husband is out of the service and they are living at 11 Midchester Ave., White Plains, N. Y. Daughter Lynn is one year old . . . **Connie Badgley Armstrong's** husband went into the Army in January. Connie is living with her parents at 72 South St., New Providence. N. J. until she can join him . . . CHANGES OF ADDRESS: **Shirley Birch Hess.** 904 N. Mantua St., Kent, Ohio. Her husband is out of the Army and has resumed studies at Kent University . . . **Edna Mae Jones Wood,** 43 Division Ave., Belleville, N. J. . . . **Rose Alice Frawley,** 1501 South Ave., Rochester, N. Y. . . . **Joan Kirkland Trovalli,** 143 Seminary Ave., Binghamton, N. Y.

'55 BORN: A son, Allan Stuart, to Donald and **Dede DiPipi Muyskens** on December 31 . . . A son, to Francis and **Joyce Wood Budney** on February 9 . . . Twin girls to William and **Patricia White Coolidge** in February . . . **Leota Makuen Bassett's** husband is attached to the submarine, Tusk, operating from New London, Conn. Their address is 166 Litton Ave., Groton, Conn. . . . **Diana Downes Wallace's** husband is attending the graduate school of Business and Public Administration at Cornell. Their address is 511 E. Buffalo St., Ithaca, N. Y. . . . . **Marion Miletti Gifford** is accompaning her husband, William, on a business trip through the South. Mail will reach her in care of her parents at 43 Walnut St., Jamestown, N. Y. . . . **Dede DiPipi Muyskens'** address is 15 Sullivan Village, Lafayette College, Easton, Pa. . . . **Ann Farr Jones'** address is R. D. No. 2, Valley View Road, Sharpsville, Pa. . . . John and **Carol McArdle McLaughlin** have a new daughter, Patricia Marie, born April 1.

'56 ENGAGED: **Charlyn Crandall** to Robert G. Heidenreich, a Lt. stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va. Mail will reach her at Pocono Manor Inn, Pocono Manor, Pa. . . . **Jane Kennedy** to Peter Perfetti . . . MARRIED, **Marie Creekmore** to Marine Lt. Donald R. Curtis on February 23. Their address is 11926 Sproul St., Apt. C, Norwalk, Calif. . . . BORN: A daughter, to Sam and **Mary Phillips Levine** on January 28 . . . **Sonia McConnell** has been appointed Women's Editor of The Elmira Advertiser . . . . **Lois Nichols Johnson's** new address is M.D. 27, Old South Plank Rd., Newburgh, N. Y. Duane is a District Scout Executive for the Orange-Sullivan Council of Boy Scouts and Lois is working for the Travelers Insurance Co. . . . **Virginia Bierds** is pinned to William Davis, of Utica, a member of Gamma Alpha, a graduate science fraternity with a chapter at Cornell . . . **Emily Boor** works in the research dept. at New York Life Insurance Co. and lives at 151 E. 36th St., New York 16, N. Y. . . . **Eugenia Greven** is a secretary in the Engineering Dept. of Remington Rand.

ALL-COLLEGE CONVOCATIONS

February 26—Business-Career Clinic.
Kathryn V. Fitzgerald, Deputy State Commissioner of Commerce, Moderator.
Panelists: Peggy Allardice, account executive with Peck Advertising Agency, Inc., New York City.
Helen Curran, director of Curran Secretarial Center, Syracuse, N. Y.
Marie Palumbo, merchandise manager for Gimbel's, New York.
Louise Wilson, director of women's activities, Station WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.

February 28—Dr. Loren Petry, formerly Professor of Botany, Cornell University—"Some Aspects of Modern Science."

March 14—Mr. David Hardman, British poet and statesman—"Poetry and the Undergraduates at Cambridge."

April 16—Dr. Herbert W. Schneider, Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University—"Two Dimensions of Living Consciously."

From— The Editor's Notebook

If you live in any of the areas where there are Elmira College Clubs and have not yet enjoyed meeting your fellow-alumnae neighbors, we urge you to contact the club president. She will be pleased to tell you about the club's program and will welcome your interest. If you do not have the name of the president, please write to the Alumnae Office.

The Iris files in the Alumnae Office are now complete. Our thanks to Helen Huff '47, who sent her copy of the 1945 Iris and to Marian Nellis Dickson '23, who supplied us with a 1924 copy. We greatly appreciate the generous response to our request in the February 1957 Bulletin.

Orders are now being taken for the "Twaintones" record (10 inch—33 1/3 speed) which has been made with the Cornell Record Society. Included among others are such favorites as: "In the Still of the Night," "Mood Indigo," "Ride the Chariot" and "Summertime." The record is $3.00. Please send your order to Alumnae Office.

Mail your Reservation . . . See Page 5